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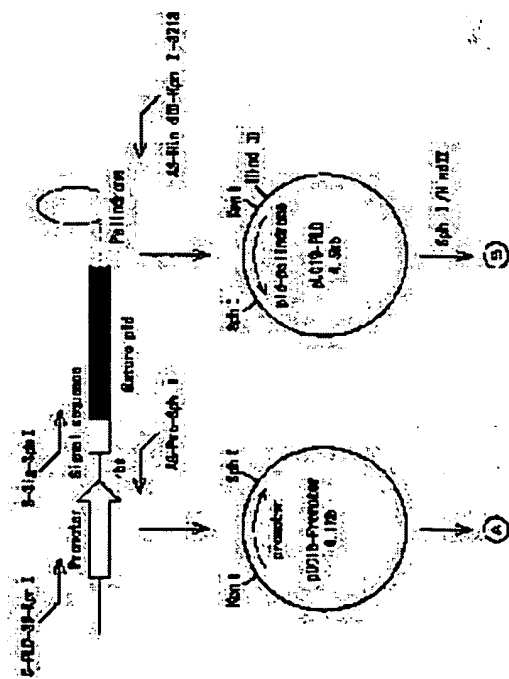
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(54) PROMOTER, VECTOR HAVING THE SAME, RECOMBINANT MICROORGANISM, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING PROTEIN

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a promoter, which permits efficiently producing proteins such as phospholipase D, a vector using the same, a recombinant microorganism, and a method for producing the proteins.

SOLUTION: The first objective promoter is a base sequence derived from a DNA of *Streptovorticillium cinnamomeum*, is linked to the upstream side of a base sequence of protein for producing a protein, and has an activity of improving the ability of producing the above protein. The second objective vector is a vector using the promoter. The third objective recombinant microorganism and the fourth objective method for producing the protein are provided.



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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] The promotor characterized by being the base sequence of the DNA origin of Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU, being combined with the upstream of the base sequence for protein for protein production, and having the improvement activity of the above-mentioned protein productivity.

[Claim 2] The promotor characterized by for 1 or some base sequences consisting of deletion and a base sequence permuted or added in the above-mentioned base sequence, being combined with the upstream of the base sequence for protein for protein production, and having the improvement activity of the above-mentioned protein productivity or it has a base sequence from the base number 38 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 1407.

[Claim 3] The vector characterized by having the base sequence for protein for protein production in the downstream of a promotor according to claim 1 or 2 and the above-mentioned promotor.

[Claim 4] The base sequence for protein is a vector according to claim 3 characterized by being an object for generation of HOSUFO lipase D.

[Claim 5] The base sequence for protein is a vector according to claim 4 characterized by being the thing of the DNA origin of Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU.

[Claim 6] The base sequence for protein is a vector according to claim 5 characterized by being the base sequence which 1 or some base sequences equipped with deletion and the protein productivity permuted or added in the base sequence or the above-mentioned base sequence from the base number 1512 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 3030.

[Claim 7] A vector given in claim 3 thru/or any of 6 they are. [which is characterized by having the palindromic sequence for suspending a translation of protein to the downstream of the base sequence for protein]

[Claim 8] A palindromic sequence is a vector according to claim 7 characterized by being the base sequence equipped with the function in which 1 or some base sequences suspend deletion and the translation of protein permuted or added in the base sequence or the above-mentioned base sequence from the base number 3031 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 3213.

[Claim 9] The recombination microorganism characterized by incorporating claim 3 thru/or which vector of 8 in a host.

[Claim 10] A host is a recombination microorganism according to claim 9 characterized by being an Actinomyces.

[Claim 11] A host is a recombination microorganism according to claim 10 characterized by being a streptomyces Ribi dance.

[Claim 12] The manufacture approach of the protein characterized by cultivating a recombination microorganism given in any [claim 9 thru/or] of 11 they are in culture medium, and producing the protein based on the base sequence for protein.

[Claim 13] The manufacture approach of the protein according to claim 12 characterized by adding a glucose to culture medium.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[Detailed Description of the Invention]

[0001]

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the manufacture approach incorporating the promotor and the vector using it which can produce efficiently the protein of enzymes, such as HOSUFO lipase D (it is called PLD phospholipase D and the following), and the above-mentioned vector of protein rearrange and according to the above-mentioned recombination microorganism to a microorganism and a list.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] Since PLD has high ester exchange reaction activity, the application to various kinds of useful phospholipid composition reactions is possible for it, and in order to extend the application range, cheap-ization by industrialization, i.e., mass production method, of PLD is expected.

[0003] From such usefulness of PLD, screening of the microorganism which carries out extensive secretory production of the PLD has been performed extensively. It is known as a result of the screening that only an Actinomyces group will carry out secretory production of a lot of PLD at present.

[0004] Also in these Actinomyces group, as for Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU (IFO12852) (it is written as Stv.cinnamoneum (IFO12852) Streptovercillium cinnamoneum and the following), it turns out in this time that it is the highest strain of secretion PLD activity (Nakajima et al., Biotechnol.Bioeng., Vol.44, and 1193-1198 (1994)).

[0005] The above-mentioned IFO number is a catalog number of the microorganism which can come to hand at a foundation fermentation lab (whereabouts, Osaka-shi) which is the domestic deposition engine of a microorganism. In addition, about Streptovercillium, it may be classified into a streptomycetes (Streptomycetes) on a classification.

[0006] Moreover, although to change various medium compositions and culture conditions and to maximize the manifestation active mass of PLD about Stv.cinnamoneum of a wild strain conventionally using the culture medium which uses a meat extract as the base was tried, the manifestation activity was 2000 units / liter (it is hereafter written as U/L) extent at the maximum. With this specification, it is L in a unit. Unless it refuses especially, 1000 cm³ shall be shown.

[0007] Moreover, there is little twist contamination protein with easy purification of obtained PLD. By the case where a TSB culture medium is used, the manifestation active mass of PLD in Stv.cinnamoneum of a wild strain was still lower, and remained in 1500 U/L extent.

[0008]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] However, PLD by which the content rate of PLD secreted in a culture medium was obtained from the still low thing took time in refining PLD from a culture medium, in the above-mentioned former, when the production cost of PLD became high, it became expensive, and the problem that the applicable range of PLD is restricted is produced.

[0009]

[Means for Solving the Problem] The promotor (promoter) of this invention is the base sequence of the DNA origin of Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU, in order to solve the above technical problem, and PLD etc. is a base sequence for protein for protein production (mat peptide). It is characterized by being combined with the upstream and having the improvement activity of the above-mentioned protein productivity.

[0010] Or it has a base sequence from the base number 38 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 1407 as the above-mentioned promotor, 1 or some base sequences consist of deletion and a base sequence permuted or added in the above-mentioned base sequence, it is combined with the upstream of the base sequence for protein for protein production, and you may have the improvement activity of the above-mentioned protein productivity.

[0011] According to the above-mentioned configuration, the productivity of protein, such as PLD, can be raised by having the above-mentioned base sequence of the DNA origin of Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU.

[0012] The vector of this invention is characterized by having the base sequence for protein for protein production in the downstream of the above-mentioned promotor and the above-mentioned promotor, in order to solve the above technical problem.

[0013] By the above-mentioned vector, the base sequence for protein may be an object for production of PLD, and may be the thing of the DNA origin of Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU.

[0014] Furthermore, in the base sequence or the above-mentioned base sequence from the base number [in / in the above-mentioned base sequence for protein / the array table of the array number 1] 1512 to the base number 3030, 1 or some base sequences may be deletion and a base sequence equipped with protein productivity permuted or added.

[0015] According to the above-mentioned configuration, it becomes possible by having the above-mentioned promotor to raise the protein productivity by the base sequences for protein for [of HOSUFO lipase D] generation of the DNA origin of for example, Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU etc.

[0016] In the above-mentioned vector, it is desirable to have the palindromic sequence (terminator) for suspending a translation of protein to the downstream of the base sequence for protein. According to the above-mentioned configuration, the productivity of protein, such as PLD, can be raised.

[0017] The recombination microorganism of this invention is characterized by incorporating which the above-mentioned vector in a host, in order to solve the aforementioned technical problem. By the above-mentioned recombination microorganism, a host may be an Actinomyces and may be a streptomyces Ribi dance.

[0018] By the incorporated promotor, it is improving, and the productivity of the protein which met the base sequence for protein included in the vector by the above-mentioned recombination microorganism is efficient, and can produce the above-mentioned protein in a culture medium at a high grade.

[0019] The manufacture approach of the protein of this invention is characterized by cultivating a recombination microorganism given in above any they are in culture medium, and producing the protein based on the base sequence for protein, in order to solve the aforementioned technical problem. It is desirable to add a glucose to culture medium by the above-mentioned manufacture approach.

[0020] According to the above-mentioned approach, by incorporating the above-mentioned promotor into the vector, it is efficient, and protein, such as PLD, can be secreted and produced in a high grade in a culture medium.

[0021]

[Embodiment of the Invention] It will be as follows if the gestalt of operation of this invention is explained based on drawing 1 thru/or drawing 10.

[0022] (1) From an Actinomyces the DNA (for PLD generation) extract from the extract Actinomyces of DNA (genome) Treated the genetic manipulation technique about an Actinomyces. "Genetic Manipulation of Streptomyces" (Hopwood, D.A., Bibb, M.J., Chater, K.F., Kieser, T., Bruton, C.J., Kieser, H.M., Lydiate, and D.J. —) Smith, C.P., Ward, and J.M., and Schremph and H. (1985) "Genetic Manipulation of Streptomyces : it carried out according to a Laboratory Manual" and an approach given in the John Innes Foundation and Norwich.

[0023] The Actinomyces (*Stv.cinnamomeum* (IFO12852)) was sterilized. 100 mL The temperature of 30 degrees C performed shaking culture for 48 hours in the TORIPUTIKUSOI broth culture medium (it is called Tryptic Soy Broth, the following, and a TSB culture medium). The stainless steel coil of the magnitude whose diameters are about two to three cm was added into the culture medium at the time of this shaking culture. This controlled formation of the flocks-like fungus body under shaking culture.

[0024] Above TSB As a culture medium, they are pancreatic digest of casein 17.0 g/L, papaic digest of soybean meal 3.0 g/L, dextrose 2.5 g/L, sodium chloride 5.0 g/L, and dipotassium phosphate 2.5 g/L. Included Difco The shrine thing was used. In this specification, sterilization is annihilating the microorganism contained in solutions, such as a culture medium, by putting for 20 minutes by 121 ** under saturated steam.

[0025] The harvest of the obtained fungus body was carried out after culture termination, and it washed 3 times in TEbuffer (what sterilized 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0) and 1 mM EDTA with the autoclave). In order to suspend a fungus body in TEbuffer of 5 mL after washing and to promote a bacteriolysis, they are a lysozyme and an AKUROMO peptidase, respectively 2 mg/mL and 4 mg/mL. It was kept warm until the viscosity of a liquid became high at 30 degrees C in addition so that it might become (for about 30 minutes).

[0026] Then, they are pronase, EDTA, and SDS to a bacteriolysis solution. In addition, it was further kept warm at 37 degrees C for 2 hours. The chromosome DNA of an Actinomyces used with a phenol chloroform-extraction method and polyethylene glycerol settling was taken out from the bacteriolysis solution with the glass rod after incubation termination. At the end, it is RNase to the taken-out chromosome DNA. It processed and the extract operation of Chromosome DNA (genome) was ended. On these specifications, it is called a pld gene about the gene about generation of PLD.

[0027] Next, the decision of the DNA array of pld gene promoterregion and a valine DOROMU field is explained.

[0028] It is a restriction enzyme Sau three A1 about the chromosome DNA (genome) which the **** took out. It is a cloning vector pUC8 about the fragment DNA made to fragment after cutting, respectively. The genomic library was built by carrying out ligation and carrying out a transformation to Escherichia coli Nova Blue (product made from Novagen).

[0029] From the result of the amino acid sequence analysis of PLD, since about 25 amino acid sequences by the side of an amino acid end were checked, the DNA probe equivalent to the amino acid sequence was created, and the pld gene was identified by colony hybridization. Consequently, two kinds of fragments DNA which contain a pld gene partially were acquired.

[0030] One was the fragment DNA including the base sequence and its about 1500 upper bases (base) by the side of a PLD amino acid end, and another side was the fragment DNA including the base sequence, and its down-stream about 1000 bases (base) by the side of a PLD carboxyl group end. The base sequence of each fragment DNA was analyzed with the Sanger's method, and the map (base sequence) of a pld gene was built based on the overlapping base sequence.

[0031] From all the analyzed base sequences, the thing which are shown in an array table and which like and the palindromic sequence which has the function to make the downstream of a pld gene end a protein translation physically exist was checked.

[0032] Moreover, it describes above so that it may mention later. In the upstream of the pld gene from the high secretion manifestation active mass of PLD in the Actinomyces incorporating a pld gene, since it was assumed that a powerful manifestation promotor array existed, the field of the

base sequence of the upstream the about 1000 bases (base) which analysis ended was set up with promoterregion. The above-mentioned promoterregion is from the base number 38 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 1407.

[0033] (2) pUC702-promoter-pld For [which has the construction pld manifestation cassette of a plasmid] Actinomyces It is an array table to [drawing 1 which prepared the pld secretion expression vector (pUC702-promoter-pld) in the following procedures thru/or drawing 3 , and a list Reference] a pld manifestation cassette -- the promoterregion (a promotor and ribosome joint site) of the upstream of a pld gene, and a pld gene (it consists of a signal sequence (sig peptide) and a mature pld gene (mat peptide)) -- and -- It has the palindromic sequence of the downstream of a pld gene.

[0034] The above-mentioned ribosome joint site is from the base number 1396 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 1403. The above-mentioned signal sequence is from the base number 1408 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 1509. The above-mentioned mature pld gene is a part corresponding to the PLD array after the secretion which does not include a signal sequence, and is from the base number 1510 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 3030. The above-mentioned palindromic sequence is from the base number 3031 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 3213.

[0035] Moreover, the amino acid number -1 shows a signal sequence from the amino acid number -34 in the array table of the array number 2. The amino acid number 505 shows the amino acid sequence of PLD from the amino acid number 1 in the array table of the array number 2.

[0036] Setting to construction of a plasmid, genetic manipulation is Molecular cloning fundamentally. It carried out according to law. Moreover, a restriction enzyme is New England Biolabs. The DNA ligation kit ver2 (TAKARA SHUZO make) was used for ligation for the shrine thing.

[0037] The procedure of plasmid construction is shown in drawing 1 thru/or drawing 3 . first, the Actinomyces Stv.cinnamoneum origin (IFO12852) shown in drawing 1 pld gene promoterregion and a pld gene -- and -- It consists of a palindromic sequence of the pld gene downstream. a pld manifestation cassette -- PCR (Polymerase Chain (amplification) Reaction) It amplified by law. Generally, since GC content is high, an Actinomyces is promoterregion. It halved to the pld gene-palindromic sequence and PCR magnification was performed.

[0038] The primer was designed so that TTG (leucine) which is the initiation codon which is in a signal sequence part then might be set to ATG (methionine). As PCR magnification conditions, it is 30 cycle ***** about this magnification as 15 seconds, 30 seconds, and 7 minutes at 94 degrees C, 60 degrees C, and 68 degrees C in the temperature and time amount of thermal denaturation, annealing, and an expanding reaction, respectively.

[0039] The chromosome of Stv.cinnamoneum was used as a template. In order to use KOD-plus-DNA-Polymerase (Toyobo make) and to gather the magnification effectiveness of PCR magnification, GC-Melt (Clonetech shrine make) was added to magnification at the system of reaction so that it might become 10% of final concentration.

[0040] As a primer, for magnification of promoterregion 5'-GGGTACCACGTCATGGCGGGTCTCTCTCGTCCG-3' and (S-PLD-38-Kpn I) 5'-TCTGCATGCTGCATCCTTAAACGAAGTAACGATTCCGCG-3' (AS-Pro-Sph I) it is used -- for magnification of a pld gene-palindromic sequence 5'-ACAGCATGCTCCGCCACCGGCTCCGCCGTTTACACCGCT-3' and (S-Sig-Sph I) 5'-GGTAAGCTTGGTACCATTTCCTCGCTGGTTCGGGGCCAGCGCAT-3' (AS-Hin dIII and Kpn I-3213) were used.

[0041] The fragmentation of the promoterregion amplified by the PCR method is Escherichia coli after carrying out ligation to pUC18 which cut with the restriction enzyme Kpn I and the restriction enzyme Sph I, and was cut with the same enzyme. A transformation is carried out to Nova Blue and it is plasmid pUC18-promoter. It obtained.

[0042] On the other hand, the fragmentation of a pld gene-palindromic sequence is restriction

enzymes Sph I and Hin dIII. It is Escherichia coli after carrying out ligation to pUC19 which cut to the site and was cut with the same enzyme. The transformation was carried out to Nova Blue and plasmid pUC19-pld was obtained.

[0043] Plasmid pUC18-promoter And the gene sequence of plasmid pUC19-pld was checked by the DNA sequencer (PE-biosystem gene analyzer 310).

[0044] Next, as shown in drawing 2 , they are a pUC19-pld plasmid to the restriction enzymes Sph I and Hin dIII. The fragmentation of a pld gene-palindromic sequence is started and, similarly they are restriction enzymes Sph I and Hin dIII. Cut pUC18-promoter It is Escherichia coli after carrying out ligation. A transformation is carried out to Nova Blue and it consists of a promoterregion-pld gene-palindromic sequence. Plasmid pUC18-promoter-pld which has a pld manifestation cassette It obtained.

[0045] On the other hand, as shown in drawing 3 , it is a shuttle vector pUC702. It prepared. pUC702 The vector pUC19 for Escherichia coli, and vector pIJ702 for Actinomyces It is what was combined to Sac I and a Kpn I site, and prepared according to the approach of a publication to the following reports (report name: Molnar et al., J.Ferment.Bioeng., 72, and 368-372 (1991)).

[0046] Then, pUC18-promoter-pld From a plasmid The above-mentioned shuttle vector pUC702 which started the fragmentation containing a pld manifestation cassette with the restriction enzyme Kpn I, and was similarly cut with the restriction enzyme Kpn I It is Escherichia coli after carrying out ligation. A transformation is carried out to Nova Blue and it is plasmid pUC702-promoter-pld. It obtained. This plasmid pUC702-promoter-pld About whether the manifestation cassette was inserted in the right sense, it checked by the DNA sequencer.

[0047] (3) The Actinomyces (Stv.cinnamomeum) origin without promoterregion of the construction above of a pUC702-mature pld plasmid (IFO12852) Considering a pld gene expression vector as an example of a comparison, it is a shuttle vector pUC702. It used, and as shown in drawing 3 thru/or drawing 5 , it built.

[0048] First, the pld gene was made to amplify by two steps of PCR methods, as shown in drawing 4 . As conditions for First PCR, the temperature and time amount of thermal denaturation, annealing, and an expanding reaction are made into 45 seconds, 45 seconds, and 4 minutes at 98 degrees C, 52 degrees C, and 72 degrees C, respectively, and it is 25 cycle ***** about this magnification. The chromosome of Stv.cinnamomeum was used as a template. Using Pyrobest-DNA-polymerase (TAKARA SHUZO make), GC-Melt (Clonetech shrine make) was added to magnification at the system of reaction so that it might become 10% of final concentration.

[0049] As a primer for magnification, 5'-CCCGGGAGCTGATAGCTTCTCCGCGTTGATCTTCC-3' (Genome-S) and 5'-CCATGATTACGAATTCCTCCGGGGATCTTGGT-3' (Genome2-AS) was used. The product after First PCR was used for the conditions of Second PCR as a template, and 5'-TCGGAATTCGAGGTACCATGCTCCGCCACCGGCTCCGC-3' (Eco-Kpn-Sig-FW-PLD) and 5'-GCAGGTACCCCCCTTGCGCGGATTCCCG-3' (Kpn-Palind-RV-PLD) was used for them as a primer for magnification. The other magnification conditions are the same as that of First PCR.

[0050] Then, it is Escherichia coli after carrying out ligation to pUC19 which cut the amplified fragmentation (a signal sequence-mature pld gene-palindromic sequence is included) with the restriction enzyme Kpn I, and was cut with the same enzyme, as shown in drawing 5 after PCR. The transformation was carried out to Nova Blue and plasmid pUC19-pld was obtained. This plasmid The array of a pld gene was checked in the DNA sequencer.

[0051] pUC19-pld The plasmid was cut by Kpn I and the fragmentation (fragment DNA) containing a signal sequence-mature pld gene-palindromic sequence was collected. Shuttle vector pUC702 which was cut with the same enzyme and which is shown in drawing 3 It is Escherichia coli after carrying out ligation. By carrying out a transformation to Nova Blue, it is plasmid pUC702-pld. It obtained. This pUC702-pld Plasmid About whether the pld gene part was inserted in the right sense, it checked by the DNA sequencer.

[0052] (4) The transformation which the protoplast preparation Actinomyces protoplast of an

Actinomyces prepares and mentions later was performed according to the publication of "Genetic Manipulation of Streptomyces" mentioned above. as an Actinomyces -- a streptomyces Ribi dance (1326 shares of Streptomyces lividans), the following, and S.lividans -- outlining -- it was used. S. 5 mL which sterilized lividans Inoculation was carried out to the TSB culture medium, and seed culture was performed for two - three days at 30 degrees C.

[0053] To then, a Sakaguchi flask 150 mL The YEME culture medium and the above-mentioned stainless steel coil were put in, inoculation of the seed culture liquid 1mL was carried out, and main culture was performed at 30 degrees C for 36 hours to 40 hours. The above-mentioned YEME culture medium is Difco yeast extract 3 g/L, Difco bacto-peptone 5 g/L, Difco malt extract 3 g/L, glucose 10 g/L, and sucrose 340 g/L. $MgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ (2.5M) 2 mL/L after containing and sterilizing with an autoclave Addition and glycine(20%) 25 mL/L It contains.

[0054] The culture medium which contains the cultivated fungus body after culture termination (S. before the coloring matter of lividans becomes red) was taken out, and 3000 rpm and centrifugal actuation for 10 minutes were performed to the above-mentioned culture medium. It is 50 mL about the fungus body which remained except for supernatant liquid from the culture medium by which centrifugal was carried out. The sucrose solution washed twice 10.3%.

[0055] To the fungus body after washing, it is 15 mL. The fungus body suspension which added the lysozyme (lysozyme) solution (2 mg/mL in Lbuffer, filter sterilization) was prepared until it became, and the above-mentioned fungus body suspension was kept warm for 30 minutes at 30 degrees C. The above-mentioned fungus body suspension was stirred well [whenever precipitate arises].

[0056] Then, it is 15 mL to the above-mentioned fungus body suspension. It filtered by the cotton wool yarn which added Pbuffer, and stirred well, then sterilized the above-mentioned fungus body suspension. 3000 rpm and centrifugal actuation for 7 minutes were performed for the filtrate after filtration.

[0057] Pbuffer was added to the fungus body obtained by removing supernatant liquid from the filtrate by which centrifugal was carried out. In measurement by the haemocytometer, the amount which adds Pbuffer was adjusted so that it might be set to four to 5×10^9 /mL. The fungus body protoplast suspension solution prepared such was poured distributively in the sterilization tube, and was saved at -70 degrees C.

[0058] L (Lysis) buffer sucrose(10.3%) 100 mL, TES buffer(5.73 %, pH7.2)10 mL, K_2SO_4 (2.5 %) 1 mL and trace element solution 0.2 mL, KH_2PO_4 (0.5%) 1 mL and $MgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ (2.5M) 0.1 mL, It is a lysozyme (product made from NAKARAI) just before use to the solution which added distilled water to $CaCl_2$ (2.5M) 1 mL, set to 1 L, and carried out autoclave sterilization 2 mg/mL It adds so that it may become.

[0059] P(protoplast) buffer sucrose 10.3 g, K_2SO_4 0.025 g, $MgCl_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ 0.202 g, trace element solution 0.2 mL It melts with distilled water and is 80 mL. As opposed to what carried out and carried out autoclave sterilization KH_2PO_4 (0.5%) 1 mL [finishing / autoclave sterilization / apart from this respectively], $CaCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ (3.68 %) 10 mL and TES buffer(product made from NAKARAI, and TES what dissolved powder so that it might become 5.73%, and adjusted pH to 7.2)10 mL It adds, respectively.

[0060] trace element solution dissolves each in distilled water so that it may become $ZnCl_2$ 40 mg/L, $FeCl_3 \cdot 6H_2O$ 200 mg/L, $CuCl_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ 10 mg/L, $MnCl_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ 10 mg/L, $Na_2B_4O_7 \cdot 10H_2O$ 10 mg/L, and $6(NH_4) Mo_7O_{24} \cdot 4H_2O$ 10 mg/L.

[0061] (5) S.lividans which is the Actinomyces formed into the PUROTO pro strike as a transformation host of an Actinomyces as mentioned above was used. As mentioned above, the frozen object of the prepared suspension solution of the protoplast of S.lividans was thawed quickly, and 3000 rpm and centrifugal actuation for 7 minutes were performed at the room temperature. Then, plasmid solution given in (2) mentioned above 20 μ L next, Tbuffer of 0.5 mL was added and pipetting was performed quickly.

[0062] Tbuffer was added, Pbuffer of 5 mL was added within 3 minutes, and centrifugal actuation

(for 3000 rpm and 30 seconds) was performed lightly. Except for supernatant liquid, to the residue which precipitated, Pbuffer of 0.5 mL was added, and it applied to homogeneity mostly on the front face of every [0.1 mL] and each R2YE plate, and was kept warm at 30 degrees C.

[0063] every applied one day – two days after -- a R2YE plate -- receiving -- Tiostreptone (the Wako Pure Chem make, 50 mg/mL in DMSO as Stock solution) Final concentration It added so that it might become 500microg/mL. 0.7% soft agar (product made from NAKARAI) 3 mL every -- it applied to homogeneity mostly and, similarly was kept warm at 30 degrees C, respectively. This completed the transformation (recombination microorganism) of Actinomyces S.lividans which is a host.

[0064] This recombination microorganism is deposited as name:Streptomyceslividans/pUC702-PLD (IFO 16465) to Institute for Fermentation, Osaka (Osaka). Moreover, Actinomyces S.lividans (recombination microorganism) which operated to the above-mentioned (3) similarly, and carried out the transformation to it also about the plasmid solution of a publication was obtained.

[0065] T(Transformation) buffer 75 mL SEPEG1000 which dissolved 35.8 g PEG1000 in distilled water Solution, sucrose(10.3%) 25 mL, the above-mentioned trace element solution0.2 mL, and K2SO4 (2.5 %) 1 mL are mixed. What carried out autoclave sterilization is taken 9.3 mL, and CaCl2 (5M) 0.2 mL [finishing / autoclave sterilization / separately] and Tris-maleic acid buffer 0.5 mL are added. Above-mentioned Tris-maleic acid buffer Tris buffer of 1 M It is a malic acid (maleic acid) about pH of a solution. 8.0 It adjusts.

[0066] An R2YE plate is an R2YE culture medium. 100 mL It receives and is 2.2 g. Autoclave sterilization of Difco Bacto agar is added and carried out. KH2PO4 (0.5%) 1 mL [finishing / autoclave sterilization / separately before the agar solidifies], CaCl2.2H2O(5M) 0.4 mL, L-proline (20%) 1.5mL, and NaOH(1 N) 0.7 mL are added, and specified quantity impregnation is carried out and it considers as an R2YE plate at a petri dish [finishing / sterilization]. An R2YE culture medium is sucrose 103 g, K2SO4 0.25 g, MgCl2.6H2O 10.12 g, glucose 10 g, Difco casaminoacids 0.1 g, trace element solution 2 mL, Difco yeast extract 5 g, and TES buffer 5.73 g. It dissolves in distilled water 1 L, and prepares.

[0067] (6) Recombination S.lividans obtained by the approach to have carried out culture **** of the recombination S.lividans (recombination microorganism) was cultivated using the aeration stirring mold culture apparatus. First, the above-mentioned Tiostreptone (final concentration 5microg/mL) was added. TSB culture medium 5 mL Inoculation was carried out to the put-in test tube from the R2YE plate, and it cultivated during the 2nd – the 3rd at 30 degrees C. To furthermore, a Sakaguchi flask TSB culture medium 100 mL Tiostreptone (final concentration g/mL of 5micro) is added, and it is the seed culture liquid of the above-mentioned test tube. 1 mL Inoculation was carried out and it cultivated during the 2nd – the 3rd at 30 degrees C further.

[0068] As main culture, it is a TSB culture medium to an aeration stirring mold culture apparatus (the Able, Inc. make, jar fermenter of 2 L (BMJ-02PI)). 1 L and Tiostreptone (final concentration 5microg/mL) are added, and it is the seed culture liquid of a Sakaguchi flask. Inoculation of the 50 mL was carried out. Culture is the culture temperature of 28 degrees C, pH=7.0, DO(dissolved oxygen concentration) = 2 ppm, and quantity of airflow. It carried out by setting it as 2 vvm and controlling.

[0069] (7) If the choline generated when the activity measurement PC of PLD (it is also called phosphatidylcholine and lecithin (Lecithin)) is made to hydrolyze by PLD is made to react to choline oxidase, a peroxidase, and a phenol, red quinone coloring matter will be generated. The activity of Above PLD was measured by measuring this coloring matter with a spectrophotometer using choline esterase B-Test Wako (Wako Pure Chem make). Suppose that the definition of the enzyme activity of one unit (U) is separated in the choline of 1micro mol (mol) in 1 minute.

[0070] First, a reaction substrate mixed solution is prepared. It is the mixed presentation per tube in the above-mentioned reaction substrate mixed solution Tris-HCl (pH=7.4)20 of H2O 40microL and 200 mM muL and 10mM CaCl2 10microL and 1%Triton X-100 10 muL and Lecithin Emulsion

10microL of 50 mg/mL It carried out. Above Lecithin Emulsion Lecithin 500 mg obtained from the egg 1 mL It dissolves in diethylether and is with water. 10 mL is made to carry out ultrasonic suspension of what carried out the scalpel rise.

[0071] By the activity measurement of PLD, it is a PLD enzyme solution. 10 muL It receives and is an above-mentioned reaction substrate mixed solution. 90 muL It mixed, stirred well and was made to react for 10 minutes at 37 degrees C. EDTA of 0.5 mM was added after the reaction and the reaction was stopped. Next, substrate enzyme agent 500 (choline oxidase, a peroxidase, phenol) muL In addition, it is kept warm for 5 minutes at 37 degrees C, and is the reaction stop solution 500. muL In addition, the reaction was stopped.

[0072] Next, a calibration curve is created. They are water and the criteria liquid of choline esterase B-Test Wako, respectively 150 muL 0 muL and 140 muL 10microL and 130 muL 20microL and 120 muL 30microL It mixed and those absorbances (wavelength 505 nm) were measured with the spectrophotometer, respectively. The calibration curve was created noting that the value of each absorbance was equivalent to the PLD activity used as 0 U/L, 500 U/L, 1000 U/L, and 1500 U/L. The PLD activity in a sample was determined using this calibration curve.

[0073] (8) Electrophoresis method (SDS-PAGE)

In order to check the secretion manifestation of PLD, SDS-PAGE electrophoresis was performed using 12.5% of separation gel. It sets to electrophoresis and is a culture-medium sample. 20 muL It used. Dyeing of gel was performed using coloring matter (Coomassie Brilliant Blue). The above-mentioned electrophoresis was performed in reference (Garfin et al., Methods Enzymol.182, and 425-441 (1990)) based on the approach of a publication.

[0074] (9) The purification of PLD by which secretory production was carried out into the purification culture medium of PLD is pH6. The cation exchange resin (Macroprep high S (Bio-Rad make etc.)) which can be set performed. Elution was performed by the stepwise elution (0.5 M) or the linear concentration gradient method (0-0.5 M) of a sodium chloride. Moreover, the effectiveness that heparin affinity chromatography was also equivalent was shown.

[0075] Artificers are *Stv.cinnamoneum* (IFO 12852). Origin Cloning of a *pld* gene was performed and the efficient production process using various gene expression systems of PLD rearrange and according to a microorganism was found out.

[0076] First, in before, although this invention persons tried construction of the manifestation system using *Escherichia coli* and yeast (*Pichia pastoris*) as a manifestation system of PLD using a recombination vector, as for the case of *Escherichia coli*, in the case of 1/20 and yeast, only one fourth of manifestation active masses were able to check to *Stv.cinnamoneum* of a wild strain with the highest manifestation activity ability. However, also by each above ****, since the volume of PLD as protein itself carried out the extensive check, since it was checked that PLD of the *Actinomyces* origin forms the right spacial configuration of a natural mold, it was considered that the manifestation active mass became low by these manifestation systems.

[0077] Although Yamane and others was also developing the secretory production system in *Escherichia coli* using PLD of the *Actinomyces* (*Streptomyces antibioticus*) origin, the manifestation active mass was about 3500 U/L extent at the maximum (Iwasaki et al., J.Ferment.Bioeng., 79, and 417-421 (1995)). Therefore, it was thought that development of the host-vector system of an *Actinomyces* was very important for development of the high secretory production system of *Actinomyces* PLD.

[0078] then, *S.lividans* whose this invention persons are kinds of an *Actinomyces* -- a host -- carrying out -- the *Stv.cinnamoneum* origin the manifestation system (shown in pUC702-pld, drawing 3 , or drawing 5) incorporating a *pld* gene -- further -- The manifestation system (shown in pUC702-promoter-pld, drawing 1 , or drawing 3) which incorporated promoterregion further was built to the *pld* gene. The transformation of the built class substitute plasmid was carried out to *S.lividans* which is an *Actinomyces*, respectively, and each *S.lividans* which carried out transformation was cultivated with the test tube.

[0079] Consequently, *S.lividans*/pUC702-pld In the manifestation system, although only the amount of manifestations equivalent to *Stv.cinnamomeum* of a wild strain was able to be checked, by the manifestation system (test tube culture 20000 U/L) of *S.lividans*/pUC702-promoter-pld, the remarkable big amount of manifestations (the amount of about 15 times) was able to be checked to *Stv.cinnamomeum* (test tube culture 1300 U/L) of a wild strain.

[0080] Therefore, the promotor concerning this invention is very powerful in the product from fungus body exogenous of protein, such as PLD for which it asks, and it was thought in the manifestation of various recombination protein including PLD that he was very effective.

[0081] Then, examination about optimization of the culture condition of this manifestation system *S.lividans*/pUC702-promoter-pld was performed using the aeration stirring mold cultivation tank. As conditions, to the above-mentioned TSB culture medium, it is making initiation addition glucose concentration into 0 g/l, 5 g/l, 15 g/l, and 30 g/l, and controlling it into the culture temperature of 28 degrees C, pH=7.0, and DO(dissolved oxygen concentration) = 2 ppm, respectively, and cultivated, respectively.

[0082] As shown in drawing 6, when not adding a glucose, the activity of the secretion PLD in a culture medium is abbreviation. According to [although it was 20000 U/L as it is shown in drawing 7 thru/or drawing 9] the increment in the addition of a glucose, a PLD volume increases and is a glucose. 30 g/l By adding, it is abbreviation in a culture medium. It turns out that secretory production of the PLD activity of 30000 U/L can be carried out. This PLD activity is about 20 times the amount of manifestations of this compared with the PLD activity (the same TSB culture medium 1500 U/L) of *Stv.cinnamomeum* of a wild strain, and is about 15 times the amount of manifestations of this compared with the PLD activity (it optimizes, although it differs, and a culture medium is 2000 U/L by the case) of *Stv.cinnamomeum* of a wild strain.

[0083] However, it is initiation glucose concentration 30 g/l Even if it exceeded and having been enlarged, although cell mass increased, the volume of PLD did not increase. This was considered to be based on the effect of the catabolite repression resulting from existence of a superfluous glucose. The above-mentioned catabolite repression means that composition of many enzymes is checked with metabolite, such as catabolite repression, i.e., a glucose etc.

[0084] Furthermore, glucose concentration of initiation 15 g/l About the case, by electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE), the purity of PLD by which secretory production was carried out into the culture medium was checked, as shown in drawing 10. In CBB coloring matter dyeing, contamination protein was hardly seen but PLD was able to check as a single band mostly.

[0085] It is abbreviation when the quantum of the PLD protein by which secretory production was carried out into this culture medium was carried out from the band of SDS-PAGE. It was 75 mg/L. It is abbreviation when the activity of PLD is calculated from this quantum value. It became 400 U/L. Before, this invention persons were the activity of the natural mold PLD which performed purification from *Stv.cinnamomeum*, and 468 U/L (Ogino et al., J.Biochem., 125, and 263-269 (1999)). From this, PLD obtained in this invention had the value very near PLD of a natural mold.

[0086] Therefore, by the manufacture approach of PLD (protein) concerning this invention, PLD in a culture medium is high concentration, and it is a high grade, and moreover, since the activity of obtained PLD is also very close to PLD of a natural mold, it turns out that all of the trouble in various kinds of conventional manifestation systems including *Escherichia coli* were solvable.

[0087] Moreover, since the PLD purity by which the manufacture approach of PLD concerning this invention is secreted in a culture medium is high, after fungus body removal, with the ion exchange chromatography which used one step of ion exchange column, since separation recovery of PLD was possible, it could refine Above PLD very quickly and cheaply, and has mitigated the production cost of Above PLD.

[0088] as mentioned above, the PLD manifestation system of the *Actinomyces* (recombination microorganism) origin which included the promotor of the *Actinomyces* origin which this invention persons found out in the vector is very close to a natural mold — high — the fact that activity PLD

can be mass-produced with a high grade and a high concentration gestalt in a culture medium (that is, outside of a fungus body) shows that it is a very effective PLD manifestation system.

[0089] Thus, there are few manifestation systems which can carry out secretory production of the recombination protein to a high grade into a culture medium conventionally, and the application to various kinds of useful protein production other than Above PLD is assumed. That is, the manifestation cassette (promotor-signal sequence-palindromic sequence) of the vector (plasmid) concerning this invention was assumed to be a very effective thing in the secretory production of various useful protein including the secretory production of the useful protein of the various Actinomyces origins, such as cholesterol oxidase.

[0090] Moreover, *S.lividans*/pUC702-promoter-pld which is the recombination microorganism of this invention Like *Stv.cinnamoneum* (Fukuda et al., Biotechnol.Lett., 18, 951-956 (1996)) Since efficient immobilization to a microorganism maintenance particle (BSPs) can be performed, A mass production of useful protein including PLD using an immobilized cell is also possible, the productivity of useful protein can be raised by leaps and bounds, and cheap-ization of the above-mentioned useful protein can be attained.

[0091]

[Effect of the Invention] The promotor of this invention is the configuration of being the base sequence of the DNA origin of *Streptovercillium thinner* MONIUMU, and it being combined with the upstream of the base sequence for protein for protein production, and having the improvement activity of the above-mentioned protein productivity as mentioned above.

[0092] The vector of this invention is the configuration of having the base sequence for protein for protein production, such as PLD, in the downstream of the above-mentioned promotor and the above-mentioned promotor, as mentioned above.

[0093] The recombination microorganism of this invention is the configuration that the above-mentioned vector is incorporated in hosts, such as an Actinomyces, as mentioned above.

[0094] The manufacture approach of the protein of this invention is an approach of cultivating the above-mentioned recombination microorganism in culture medium, and producing the protein based on the base sequence for protein as mentioned above.

[0095] So, by having used the above-mentioned promotor, the above-mentioned configuration and an approach can raise the productivity of protein, such as PLD, can carry out [cheap]-izing of the above-mentioned protein by industrialization, and do the effectiveness that applicability can be extended.

[0096]

[Layout Table]

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TECHNICAL FIELD

[Field of the Invention] This invention relates to the manufacture approach incorporating the promotor and the vector using it which can produce efficiently the protein of enzymes, such as HOSUFO lipase D (it is called PLD phospholipase D and the following), and the above-mentioned vector of protein rearrange and according to the above-mentioned recombination microorganism to a microorganism and a list.

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PRIOR ART

[Description of the Prior Art] Since PLD has high ester exchange reaction activity, the application to various kinds of useful phospholipid composition reactions is possible for it, and in order to extend the application range, cheap-ization by industrialization, i.e., mass production method, of PLD is expected.

[0003] From such usefulness of PLD, screening of the microorganism which carries out extensive secretory production of the PLD has been performed extensively. It is known as a result of the screening that only an Actinomyces group will carry out secretory production of a lot of PLD at present.

[0004] Also in these Actinomyces group, as for Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU (IFO12852) (it is written as Stv.cinnamoneum (IFO12852) Streptovercillium cinnamoneum and the following), it turns out in this time that it is the highest strain of secretion PLD activity (Nakajima et al., Biotechnol.Bioeng., Vol.44, and 1193-1198 (1994)).

[0005] The above-mentioned IFO number is a catalog number of the microorganism which can come to hand at a foundation fermentation lab (whereabouts, Osaka-shi) which is the domestic deposition engine of a microorganism. In addition, about Streptovercillium, it may be classified into a streptomyces (Streptomyces) on a classification.

[0006] Moreover, although to change various medium compositions and culture conditions and to maximize the manifestation active mass of PLD about Stv.cinnamoneum of a wild strain conventionally using the culture medium which uses a meat extract as the base was tried, the manifestation activity was 2000 units / liter (it is hereafter written as U/L) extent at the maximum. With this specification, it is L in a unit. Unless it refuses especially, 1000 cm³ shall be shown.

[0007] Moreover, there is little twist contamination protein with easy purification of obtained PLD. By the case where a TSB culture medium is used, the manifestation active mass of PLD in Stv.cinnamoneum of a wild strain was still lower, and remained in 1500 U/L extent.

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EFFECT OF THE INVENTION

[Effect of the Invention] The promotor of this invention is the configuration of being the base sequence of the DNA origin of Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU, and it being combined with the upstream of the base sequence for protein for protein production, and having the improvement activity of the above-mentioned protein productivity as mentioned above.

[0092] The vector of this invention is the configuration of having the base sequence for protein for protein production, such as PLD, in the downstream of the above-mentioned promotor and the above-mentioned promotor, as mentioned above.

[0093] The recombination microorganism of this invention is the configuration that the above-mentioned vector is incorporated in hosts, such as an Actinomyces, as mentioned above.

[0094] The manufacture approach of the protein of this invention is an approach of cultivating the above-mentioned recombination microorganism in culture medium, and producing the protein based on the base sequence for protein as mentioned above.

[0095] So, by having used the above-mentioned promotor, the above-mentioned configuration and an approach can raise the productivity of protein, such as PLD, can carry out [cheap]-izing of the above-mentioned protein by industrialization, and do the effectiveness that applicability can be extended.

[0096]

[Layout Table]

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TECHNICAL PROBLEM

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] However, PLD by which the content rate of PLD secreted in a culture medium was obtained from the still low thing took time in refining PLD from a culture medium, in the above-mentioned former, when the production cost of PLD became high, it became expensive, and the problem that the applicable range of PLD is restricted is produced.

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MEANS

[Means for Solving the Problem] The promotor (promoter) of this invention is the base sequence of the DNA origin of Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU, in order to solve the above technical problem, and PLD etc. is a base sequence for protein for protein production (mat peptide). It is characterized by being combined with the upstream and having the improvement activity of the above-mentioned protein productivity.

[0010] Or it has a base sequence from the base number 38 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 1407 as the above-mentioned promotor, 1 or some base sequences consist of deletion and a base sequence permuted or added in the above-mentioned base sequence, it is combined with the upstream of the base sequence for protein for protein production, and you may have the improvement activity of the above-mentioned protein productivity.

[0011] According to the above-mentioned configuration, the productivity of protein, such as PLD, can be raised by having the above-mentioned base sequence of the DNA origin of Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU.

[0012] The vector of this invention is characterized by having the base sequence for protein for protein production in the downstream of the above-mentioned promotor and the above-mentioned promotor, in order to solve the above technical problem.

[0013] By the above-mentioned vector, the base sequence for protein may be an object for production of PLD, and may be the thing of the DNA origin of Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU.

[0014] Furthermore, in the base sequence or the above-mentioned base sequence from the base number [in / in the above-mentioned base sequence for protein / the array table of the array number 1] 1512 to the base number 3030, 1 or some base sequences may be deletion and a base sequence equipped with protein productivity permuted or added.

[0015] According to the above-mentioned configuration, it becomes possible by having the above-mentioned promotor to raise the protein productivity by the base sequences for protein for [of HOSUFO lipase D] generation of the DNA origin of for example, Streptovercillium thinner MONIUMU etc.

[0016] In the above-mentioned vector, it is desirable to have the palindromic sequence (terminator) for suspending a translation of protein to the downstream of the base sequence for protein.

According to the above-mentioned configuration, the productivity of protein, such as PLD, can be raised.

[0017] The recombination microorganism of this invention is characterized by incorporating which the above-mentioned vector in a host, in order to solve the aforementioned technical problem. By the above-mentioned recombination microorganism, a host may be an Actinomyces and may be a streptomyces Ribi dance.

[0018] By the incorporated promotor, it is improving, and the productivity of the protein which met the base sequence for protein included in the vector by the above-mentioned recombination microorganism is efficient, and can produce the above-mentioned protein in a culture medium at a

high grade.

[0019] The manufacture approach of the protein of this invention is characterized by cultivating a recombination microorganism given in above any they are in culture medium, and producing the protein based on the base sequence for protein, in order to solve the aforementioned technical problem. It is desirable to add a glucose to culture medium by the above-mentioned manufacture approach.

[0020] According to the above-mentioned approach, by incorporating the above-mentioned promotor into the vector, it is efficient, and protein, such as PLD, can be secreted and produced in a high grade in a culture medium.

[0021]

[Embodiment of the Invention] It will be as follows if the gestalt of operation of this invention is explained based on drawing 1 thru/or drawing 10.

[0022] (1) From an Actinomyces the DNA (for PLD generation) extract from the extract Actinomyces of DNA (genome) Treated the genetic manipulation technique about an Actinomyces. "Genetic Manipulation of Streptomyces" (Hopwood, D.A., Bibb, M.J., Chater, K.F., Kieser, T., Bruton, C.J., Kieser, H.M., Lydiate, and D.J. —) Smith, C.P., Ward, and J.M., and Schremph and H. (1985). "Genetic Manipulation of Streptomyces : it carried out according to a Laboratory Manual" and an approach given in the John Innes Foundation and Norwich.

[0023] The Actinomyces (Stv.cinnamomeum (IFO12852)) was sterilized. 100 mL The temperature of 30 degrees C performed shaking culture for 48 hours in the TORIPUTIKUSOI broth culture medium (it is called Tryptic Soy Broth, the following, and a TSB culture medium). The stainless steel coil of the magnitude whose diameters are about two to three cm was added into the culture medium at the time of this shaking culture. This controlled formation of the flocks-like fungus body under shaking culture.

[0024] Above TSB As a culture medium, they are pancreatic digest of casein 17.0 g/L, papaic digest of soybean meal 3.0 g/L, dextrose 2.5 g/L, sodium chloride 5.0 g/L, and dipotassium phosphate 2.5 g/L. Included Difco The shrine thing was used. In this specification, sterilization is annihilating the microorganism contained in solutions, such as a culture medium, by putting for 20 minutes by 121 ** under saturated steam.

[0025] The harvest of the obtained fungus body was carried out after culture termination, and it washed 3 times in TEbuffer (what sterilized 10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0) and 1 mM EDTA with the autoclave). In order to suspend a fungus body in TEbuffer of 5 mL after washing and to promote a bacteriolysis, they are a lysozyme and an AKUROMO peptidase, respectively 2 mg/mL and 4 mg/mL. It was kept warm until the viscosity of a liquid became high at 30 degrees C in addition so that it might become (for about 30 minutes).

[0026] Then, they are pronase, EDTA, and SDS to a bacteriolysis solution. In addition, it was further kept warm at 37 degrees C for 2 hours. The chromosome DNA of an Actinomyces used with a phenol chloroform-extraction method and polyethylene glycerol settling was taken out from the bacteriolysis solution with the glass rod after incubation termination. At the end, it is RNase to the taken-out chromosome DNA. It processed and the extract operation of Chromosome DNA (genome) was ended. On these specifications, it is called a pld gene about the gene about generation of PLD.

[0027] Next, the decision of the DNA array of pld gene promoterregion and a valine DOROMU field is explained.

[0028] It is a restriction enzyme Sau three A1 about the chromosome DNA (genome) which the **** took out. It is a cloning vector pUC8 about the fragment DNA made to fragment after cutting, respectively. The genomic library was built by carrying out ligation and carrying out a transformation to Escherichia coli Nova Blue (product made from Novagen).

[0029] From the result of the amino acid sequence analysis of PLD, since about 25 amino acid sequences by the side of an amino acid end were checked, the DNA probe equivalent to the amino acid sequence was created, and the pld gene was identified by colony hybridization. Consequently,

two kinds of fragments DNA which contain a pld gene partially were acquired.

[0030] One was the fragment DNA including the base sequence and its about 1500 upper bases (base) by the side of a PLD amino acid end, and another side was the fragment DNA including the base sequence, and its down-stream about 1000 bases (base) by the side of a PLD carboxyl group end. The base sequence of each fragment DNA was analyzed with the Sanger's method, and the map (base sequence) of a pld gene was built based on the overlapping base sequence.

[0031] From all the analyzed base sequences, the thing which are shown in an array table and which like and the palindromic sequence which has the function to make the downstream of a pld gene end a protein translation physically exist was checked.

[0032] Moreover, it describes above so that it may mention later. In the upstream of the pld gene from the high secretion manifestation active mass of PLD in the Actinomyces incorporating a pld gene, since it was assumed that a powerful manifestation promotor array existed, the field of the base sequence of the upstream the about 1000 bases (base) which analysis ended was set up with promoterregion. The above-mentioned promoterregion is from the base number 38 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 1407.

[0033] (2) pUC702-promoter-pld For [which has the construction pld manifestation cassette of a plasmid] Actinomyces It is an array table to [drawing 1 which prepared the pld secretion expression vector (pUC702-promoter-pld) in the following procedures thru/or drawing 3 , and a list Reference] a pld manifestation cassette -- the promoterregion (a promotor and ribosome joint site) of the upstream of a pld gene, and a pld gene (it consists of a signal sequence (sig peptide) and a mature pld gene (mat peptide)) -- and -- It has the palindromic sequence of the downstream of a pld gene.

[0034] The above-mentioned ribosome joint site is from the base number 1396 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 1403. The above-mentioned signal sequence is from the base number 1408 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 1509. The above-mentioned mature pld gene is a part corresponding to the PLD array after the secretion which does not include a signal sequence, and is from the base number 1510 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 3030. The above-mentioned palindromic sequence is from the base number 3031 in the array table of the array number 1 to the base number 3213.

[0035] Moreover, the amino acid number -1 shows a signal sequence from the amino acid number -34 in the array table of the array number 2. The amino acid number 505 shows the amino acid sequence of PLD from the amino acid number 1 in the array table of the array number 2.

[0036] Setting to construction of a plasmid, genetic manipulation is Molecular cloning fundamentally. It carried out according to law. Moreover, a restriction enzyme is New England Biolabs. The DNA ligation kit ver2 (TAKARA SHUZO make) was used for ligation for the shrine thing.

[0037] The procedure of plasmid construction is shown in drawing 1 thru/or drawing 3 . first, the Actinomyces Stv.cinnamoneum origin (IFO12852) shown in drawing 1 pld gene promoterregion and a pld gene -- and -- It consists of a palindromic sequence of the pld gene downstream. a pld manifestation cassette -- PCR (Polymerase Chain (amplification) Reaction) It amplified by law. Generally, since GC content is high, an Actinomyces is promoterregion. It halved to the pld gene-palindromic sequence and PCR magnification was performed.

[0038] The primer was designed so that TTG (leucine) which is the initiation codon which is in a signal sequence part then might be set to ATG (methionine). As PCR magnification conditions, it is 30 cycle ***** about this magnification as 15 seconds, 30 seconds, and 7 minutes at 94 degrees C, 60 degrees C, and 68 degrees C in the temperature and time amount of thermal denaturation, annealing, and an expanding reaction, respectively.

[0039] The chromosome of Stv.cinnamoneum was used as a template. In order to use KOD-plus-DNA-Polymerase (Toyobo make) and to gather the magnification effectiveness of PCR magnification, GC-Melt (Clonetech shrine make) was added to magnification at the system of reaction so that it might become 10% of final concentration.

[0040] As a primer, for magnification of promoterregion 5'-GGGTACCACGTCATGGCGGGTCTCTCTCGTCCG-3' and (S-PLD-38-Kpn I) 5'-TCTGCATGCTGCATCCTTAAACGAAGTAACGATTCGCG-3' (AS-Pro-Sph I) it is used -- for magnification of a pld gene-palindromic sequence 5'-ACAGCATGCTCCGCCACCGGCTCCGCCGTTTACACCGCT-3' and (S-Sig-Sph I) 5'-GGTAAGCTTGGTACCATTTCCTCGCTGGTCCGGTTCGGGGCCAGCGCAT-3' (AS-Hin dIII and Kpn I-3213) were used.

[0041] The fragmentation of the promoterregion amplified by the PCR method is Escherichia coli after carrying out ligation to pUC18 which cut with the restriction enzyme Kpn I and the restriction enzyme Sph I, and was cut with the same enzyme. A transformation is carried out to Nova Blue and it is plasmid pUC18-promoter. It obtained.

[0042] On the other hand, the fragmentation of a pld gene-palindromic sequence is restriction enzymes Sph I and Hin dIII. It is Escherichia coli after carrying out ligation to pUC19 which cut to the site and was cut with the same enzyme. The transformation was carried out to Nova Blue and plasmid pUC19-pld was obtained.

[0043] Plasmid pUC18-promoter And the gene sequence of plasmid pUC19-pld was checked by the DNA sequencer (PE-biosystem gene analyzer 310).

[0044] Next, as shown in drawing 2, they are a pUC19-pld plasmid to the restriction enzymes Sph I and Hin dIII. The fragmentation of a pld gene-palindromic sequence is started and, similarly they are restriction enzymes Sph I and Hin dIII. Cut pUC18-promoter It is Escherichia coli after carrying out ligation. A transformation is carried out to Nova Blue and it consists of a promoterregion-pld gene-palindromic sequence. Plasmid pUC18-promoter-pld which has a pld manifestation cassette It obtained.

[0045] On the other hand, as shown in drawing 3, it is a shuttle vector pUC702. It prepared. pUC702 The vector pUC19 for Escherichia coli, and vector pIJ702 for Actinomyces It is what was combined to Sac I and a Kpn I site, and prepared according to the approach of a publication to the following reports (report name: Molnar et al., J.Ferment.Bioeng., 72, and 368-372 (1991)).

[0046] Then, pUC18-promoter-pld From a plasmid The above-mentioned shuttle vector pUC702 which started the fragmentation containing a pld manifestation cassette with the restriction enzyme Kpn I, and was similarly cut with the restriction enzyme Kpn I It is Escherichia coli after carrying out ligation. A transformation is carried out to Nova Blue and it is plasmid pUC702-promoter-pld. It obtained. This plasmid pUC702-promoter-pld About whether the manifestation cassette was inserted in the right sense, it checked by the DNA sequencer.

[0047] (3) The Actinomyces (Stv.cinnamomeum) origin without promoterregion of the construction above of a pUC702-mature pld plasmid (IFO12852) Considering a pld gene expression vector as an example of a comparison, it is a shuttle vector pUC702. It used, and as shown in drawing 3 thru/or drawing 5, it built.

[0048] First, the pld gene was made to amplify by two steps of PCR methods, as shown in drawing 4. As conditions for First PCR, the temperature and time amount of thermal denaturation, annealing, and an expanding reaction are made into 45 seconds, 45 seconds, and 4 minutes at 98 degrees C, 52 degrees C, and 72 degrees C, respectively, and it is 25 cycle ***** about this magnification. The chromosome of Stv.cinnamomeum was used as a template. Using Pyrobext-DNA-polymerase (TAKARA SHUZO make), GC-Melt (Clontech shrine make) was added to magnification at the system of reaction so that it might become 10% of final concentration.

[0049] As a primer for magnification, 5'-CCCGGGAGCTGATAGCTTCTCCGCGTTGATCTTCC-3' (Genome-S) and 5'-CCATGATTACGAATTCCCGGGGATCTTGGT-3' (Genome2-AS) was used. The product after First PCR was used for the conditions of Second PCR as a template, and 5'-TCGGAATTCGAGGTACCATGCTCCGCCACCGGCTCCGC-3' (Eco-Kpn-Sig-FW-PLD) and 5'-GCAGGTACCCCCCTTGGCCGCGATTCCCG-3' (Kpn-Palind-RV-PLD) was used for them as a primer for magnification. The other magnification conditions are the same as that of First PCR.

[0050] Then, it is *Escherichia coli* after carrying out ligation to pUC19 which cut the amplified fragmentation (a signal sequence-mature pld gene-palindromic sequence is included) with the restriction enzyme Kpn I, and was cut with the same enzyme, as shown in drawing 5 after PCR. The transformation was carried out to Nova Blue and plasmid pUC19-pld was obtained. This plasmid The array of a pld gene was checked in the DNA sequencer.

[0051] pUC19-pld The plasmid was cut by Kpn I and the fragmentation (fragment DNA) containing a signal sequence-mature pld gene-palindromic sequence was collected. Shuttle vector pUC702 which was cut with the same enzyme and which is shown in drawing 3 It is *Escherichia coli* after carrying out ligation. By carrying out a transformation to Nova Blue, it is plasmid pUC702-pld. It obtained. This pUC702-pld Plasmid About whether the pld gene part was inserted in the right sense, it checked by the DNA sequencer.

[0052] (4) The transformation which the protoplast preparation *Actinomyces* protoplast of an *Actinomyces* prepares and mentions later was performed according to the publication of "Genetic Manipulation of *Streptomyces*" mentioned above. as an *Actinomyces* -- a *streptomyces* Ribi dance (1326 shares of *Streptomyces lividans*), the following, and *S.lividans* -- outlining -- it was used. S. 5 mL which sterilized *lividans* Inoculation was carried out to the TSB culture medium, and seed culture was performed for two - three days at 30 degrees C.

[0053] To then, a Sakaguchi flask 150 mL The YEME culture medium and the above-mentioned stainless steel coil were put in, inoculation of the seed culture liquid 1mL was carried out, and main culture was performed at 30 degrees C for 36 hours to 40 hours. The above-mentioned YEME culture medium is Difco yeast extract 3 g/L, Difco bacto-peptone 5 g/L, Difco malt extract 3 g/L, glucose 10 g/L, and sucrose 340 g/L. $\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.5M) 2 mL/L after containing and sterilizing with an autoclave Addition and glycine(20%) 25 mL/L It contains.

[0054] The culture medium which contains the cultivated fungus body after culture termination (S. before the coloring matter of *lividans* becomes red) was taken out, and 3000 rpm and centrifugal actuation for 10 minutes were performed to the above-mentioned culture medium. It is 50 mL about the fungus body which remained except for supernatant liquid from the culture medium by which centrifugal was carried out. The sucrose solution washed twice 10.3%.

[0055] To the fungus body after washing, it is 15 mL. The fungus body suspension which added the lysozyme (lysozyme) solution (2 mg/mL in Lbuffer, filter sterilization) was prepared until it became, and the above-mentioned fungus body suspension was kept warm for 30 minutes at 30 degrees C. The above-mentioned fungus body suspension was stirred well [whenever precipitate arises].

[0056] Then, it is 15 mL to the above-mentioned fungus body suspension. It filtered by the cotton wool yarn which added Pbuffer, and stirred well, then sterilized the above-mentioned fungus body suspension. 3000 rpm and centrifugal actuation for 7 minutes were performed for the filtrate after filtration.

[0057] Pbuffer was added to the fungus body obtained by removing supernatant liquid from the filtrate by which centrifugal was carried out. In measurement by the haemocytometer, the amount which adds Pbuffer was adjusted so that it might be set to four to 5×10^9 /mL. The fungus body protoplast suspension solution prepared such was poured distributively in the sterilization tube, and was saved at -70 degrees C.

[0058] L (Lysis) buffer sucrose(10.3%) 100 mL, TES buffer(5.73 %, pH7.2)10 mL, K_2SO_4 (2.5 %) 1 mL and trace element solution 0.2 mL, KH_2PO_4 (0.5%) 1 mL and $\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.5M) 0.1 mL, It is a lysozyme (product made from NAKARAI) just before use to the solution which added distilled water to CaCl_2 (2.5M) 1 mL, set to 1 L, and carried out autoclave sterilization 2 mg/mL It adds so that it may become.

[0059] P(protoplast) buffer sucrose 10.3 g, K_2SO_4 0.025 g, $\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.202 g, trace element solution 0.2 mL It melts with distilled water and is 80 mL. As opposed to what carried out and carried out autoclave sterilization KH_2PO_4 (0.5%) 1 mL [finishing / autoclave sterilization / apart from this respectively], $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3.68 %) 10 mL and TES buffer(product made from NAKARAI,

and TES what dissolved powder so that it might become 5.73%, and adjusted pH to 7.2) 10 mL It adds, respectively.

[0060] trace element solution dissolves each in distilled water so that it may become ZnCl₂ 40 mg/L, FeCl₃·6H₂O 200 mg/L, CuCl₂·2H₂O 10 mg/L, MnCl₂·4H₂O 10 mg/L, Na₂B₄O₇·10H₂O 10 mg/L, and 6(NH₄) Mo₇O₂₄·4H₂O 10 mg/L.

[0061] (5) S.lividans which is the Actinomyces formed into the PUROTO pro strike as a transformation host of an Actinomyces as mentioned above was used. As mentioned above, the frozen object of the prepared suspension solution of the protoplast of S.lividans was thawed quickly, and 3000 rpm and centrifugal actuation for 7 minutes were performed at the room temperature. Then, plasmid solution given in (2) mentioned above 20 µL next, Tbuffer of 0.5 mL was added and pipetting was performed quickly.

[0062] Tbuffer was added, Pbuffer of 5 mL was added within 3 minutes, and centrifugal actuation (for 3000 rpm and 30 seconds) was performed lightly. Except for supernatant liquid, to the residue which precipitated, Pbuffer of 0.5 mL was added, and it applied to homogeneity mostly on the front face of every [0.1 mL] and each R2YE plate, and was kept warm at 30 degrees C.

[0063] every applied one day - two days after -- a R2YE plate -- receiving -- Tiostreptone (the Wako Pure Chem make, 50 mg/mL in DMSO as Stock solution) Final concentration It added so that it might become 500µg/mL. 0.7% soft agar (product made from NAKARAI) 3 mL every -- it applied to homogeneity mostly and, similarly was kept warm at 30 degrees C, respectively. This completed the transformation (recombination microorganism) of Actinomyces S.lividans which is a host.

[0064] This recombination microorganism is deposited as name:Streptomyceslividans/pUC702-PLD (IFO 16465) to Institute for Fermentation, Osaka (Osaka). Moreover, Actinomyces S.lividans (recombination microorganism) which operated to the above-mentioned (3) similarly, and carried out the transformation to it also about the plasmid solution of a publication was obtained.

[0065] T(Transformation) buffer 75 mL SEPEG1000 which dissolved 35.8 g PEG1000 in distilled water Solution, sucrose(10.3%) 25 mL, the above-mentioned trace element solution 0.2 mL, and K₂SO₄ (2.5 %) 1 mL are mixed. What carried out autoclave sterilization is taken 9.3 mL, and CaCl₂ (5M) 0.2 mL [finishing / autoclave sterilization / separately] and Tris-maleic acid buffer 0.5 mL are added. Above-mentioned Tris-maleic acid buffer Tris buffer of 1 M It is a malic acid (maleic acid) about pH of a solution. 8.0 It adjusts.

[0066] An R2YE plate is an R2YE culture medium. 100 mL It receives and is 2.2 g. Autoclave sterilization of Difco Bacto agar is added and carried out. KH₂PO₄ (0.5%) 1 mL [finishing / autoclave sterilization / separately before the agar solidifies], CaCl₂·2H₂O(5M) 0.4 mL, L-proline (20%) 1.5mL, and NaOH(1 N) 0.7 mL are added, and specified quantity impregnation is carried out and it considers as an R2YE plate at a petri dish [finishing / sterilization]. An R2YE culture medium is sucrose 103 g, K₂SO₄ 0.25 g, MgCl₂·6H₂O 10.12 g, glucose 10 g, Difco casaminoacids 0.1 g, trace element solution 2 mL, Difco yeast extract 5 g, and TES buffer 5.73 g. It dissolves in distilled water 1 L, and prepares.

[0067] (6) Recombination S.lividans obtained by the approach to have carried out culture **** of the recombination S.lividans (recombination microorganism) was cultivated using the aeration stirring mold culture apparatus. First, the above-mentioned Tiostreptone (final concentration 5µg/mL) was added. TSB culture medium 5 mL Inoculation was carried out to the put-in test tube from the R2YE plate, and it cultivated during the 2nd - the 3rd at 30 degrees C. To furthermore, a Sakaguchi flask TSB culture medium 100 mL Tiostreptone (final concentration g/mL of 5micro) is added, and it is the seed culture liquid of the above-mentioned test tube. 1 mL Inoculation was carried out and it cultivated during the 2nd - the 3rd at 30 degrees C further.

[0068] As main culture, it is a TSB culture medium to an aeration stirring mold culture apparatus (the Able, Inc. make, jar fermenter of 2 L (BMJ-02PI)). 1 L and Tiostreptone (final concentration 5µg/mL) are added, and it is the seed culture liquid of a Sakaguchi flask. Inoculation of the 50

mL was carried out. Culture is the culture temperature of 28 degrees C, pH=7.0, DO(dissolved oxygen concentration) = 2 ppm, and quantity of airflow. It carried out by setting it as 2 vvm and controlling.

[0069] (7) If the choline generated when the activity measurement PC of PLD (it is also called phosphatidylcholine and lecithin (Lecithin)) is made to hydrolyze by PLD is made to react to choline oxidase, a peroxidase, and a phenol, red quinone coloring matter will be generated. The activity of Above PLD was measured by measuring this coloring matter with a spectrophotometer using choline esterase B-Test Wako (Wako Pure Chem make). Suppose that the definition of the enzyme activity of one unit (U) is separated in the choline of 1micro mol (mol) in 1 minute.

[0070] First, a reaction substrate mixed solution is prepared. It is the mixed presentation per tube in the above-mentioned reaction substrate mixed solution Tris-HCl (pH=7.4)20 of H₂O 40microL and 200 mM muL and 10mM CaCl₂ 10microL and 1%Triton X-100 10 muL and Lecithin Emulsion 10microL of 50 mg/mL It carried out. Above Lecithin Emulsion Lecithin 500 mg obtained from the egg 1 mL It dissolves in diethylether and is with water. 10 mL is made to carry out ultrasonic suspension of what carried out the scalpel rise.

[0071] By the activity measurement of PLD, it is a PLD enzyme solution. 10 muL It receives and is an above-mentioned reaction substrate mixed solution. 90 muL It mixed, stirred well and was made to react for 10 minutes at 37 degrees C. EDTA of 0.5 mM was added after the reaction and the reaction was stopped. Next, substrate enzyme agent 500 (choline oxidase, a peroxidase, phenol) muL In addition, it is kept warm for 5 minutes at 37 degrees C, and is the reaction stop solution 500. muL In addition, the reaction was stopped.

[0072] Next, a calibration curve is created. They are water and the criteria liquid of choline esterase B-Test Wako, respectively 150 muL 0 muL and 140 muL 10microL and 130 muL 20microL and 120 muL 30microL It mixed and those absorbances (wavelength 505 nm) were measured with the spectrophotometer, respectively. The calibration curve was created noting that the value of each absorbance was equivalent to the PLD activity used as 0 U/L, 500 U/L, 1000 U/L, and 1500 U/L. The PLD activity in a sample was determined using this calibration curve.

[0073] (8) Electrophoresis method (SDS-PAGE)

In order to check the secretion manifestation of PLD, SDS-PAGE electrophoresis was performed using 12.5% of separation gel. It sets to electrophoresis and is a culture-medium sample. 20 muL It used. Dyeing of gel was performed using coloring matter (Coomassie Brilliant Blue). The above-mentioned electrophoresis was performed in reference (Garfin et al., Methods Enzymol.182, and 425-441 (1990)) based on the approach of a publication.

[0074] (9) The purification of PLD by which secretory production was carried out into the purification culture medium of PLD is pH6. The cation exchange resin (Macroprep high S (Bio-Rad make etc.)) which can be set performed. Elution was performed by the stepwise elution (0.5 M) or the linear concentration gradient method (0-0.5 M) of a sodium chloride. Moreover, the effectiveness that heparin affinity chromatography was also equivalent was shown.

[0075] Artificers are *Stv.cinnamoneum* (IFO 12852). Origin Cloning of a pld gene was performed and the efficient production process using various gene expression systems of PLD rearrange and according to a microorganism was found out.

[0076] First, in before, although this invention persons tried construction of the manifestation system using *Escherichia coli* and yeast (*Pichia pastoris*) as a manifestation system of PLD using a recombination vector, as for the case of *Escherichia coli*, in the case of 1/20 and yeast, only one fourth of manifestation active masses were able to check to *Stv.cinnamoneum* of a wild strain with the highest manifestation activity ability. However, also by each above ***, since the volume of PLD as protein itself carried out the extensive check, since it was checked that PLD of the *Actinomyces* origin forms the right spacial configuration of a natural mold, it was considered that the manifestation active mass became low by these manifestation systems.

[0077] Although Yamane and others was also developing the secretory production system in

Escherichia coli using PLD of the *Actinomyces* (*Streptomyces antibioticus*) origin, the manifestation active mass was about 3500 U/L extent at the maximum (Iwasaki et al., J.Ferment.Bioeng., 79, and 417-421 (1995)). Therefore, it was thought that development of the host-vector system of an *Actinomyces* was very important for development of the high secretory production system of *Actinomyces* PLD.

[0078] then, *S.lividans* whose this invention persons are kinds of an *Actinomyces* -- a host -- carrying out -- the *Stv.cinnamoneum* origin the manifestation system (shown in pUC702-pld, drawing 3 , or drawing 5) incorporating a pld gene -- further -- The manifestation system (shown in pUC702-promoter-pld, drawing 1 , or drawing 3) which incorporated promoterregion further was built to the pld gene. The transformation of the built class substitute plasmid was carried out to *S.lividans* which is an *Actinomyces*, respectively, and each *S.lividans* which carried out transformation was cultivated with the test tube.

[0079] Consequently, *S.lividans*/pUC702-pld In the manifestation system, although only the amount of manifestations equivalent to *Stv.cinnamoneum* of a wild strain was able to be checked, by the manifestation system (test tube culture 20000 U/L) of *S.lividans*/pUC702-promoter-pld, the remarkable big amount of manifestations (the amount of about 15 times) was able to be checked to *Stv.cinnamoneum* (test tube culture 1300 U/L) of a wild strain.

[0080] Therefore, the promotor concerning this invention is very powerful in the product from fungus body exogenous of protein, such as PLD for which it asks, and it was thought in the manifestation of various recombination protein including PLD that he was very effective.

[0081] Then, examination about optimization of the culture condition of this manifestation system *S.lividans*/pUC702-promoter-pld was performed using the aeration stirring mold cultivation tank. As conditions, to the above-mentioned TSB culture medium, it is making initiation addition glucose concentration into 0 g/l, 5 g/l, 15 g/l, and 30 g/l, and controlling it into the culture temperature of 28 degrees C, pH=7.0, and DO(dissolved oxygen concentration) = 2 ppm, respectively, and cultivated, respectively.

[0082] As shown in drawing 6 , when not adding a glucose, the activity of the secretion PLD in a culture medium is abbreviation. According to [although it was 20000 U/L as it is shown in drawing 7 thru/or drawing 9] the increment in the addition of a glucose, a PLD volume increases and is a glucose. 30 g/l By adding, it is abbreviation in a culture medium. It turns out that secretory production of the PLD activity of 30000 U/L can be carried out. This PLD activity is about 20 times the amount of manifestations of this compared with the PLD activity (the same TSB culture medium 1500 U/L) of *Stv.cinnamoneum* of a wild strain, and is about 15 times the amount of manifestations of this compared with the PLD activity (it optimizes, although it differs, and a culture medium is 2000 U/L by the case) of *Stv.cinnamoneum* of a wild strain.

[0083] However, it is initiation glucose concentration 30 g/l Even if it exceeded and having been enlarged, although cell mass increased, the volume of PLD did not increase. This was considered to be based on the effect of the catabolite repression resulting from existence of a superfluous glucose. The above-mentioned catabolite repression means that composition of many enzymes is checked with metabolite, such as catabolite repression, i.e., a glucose etc.

[0084] Furthermore, glucose concentration of initiation 15 g/l About the case, by electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE), the purity of PLD by which secretory production was carried out into the culture medium was checked, as shown in drawing 10 . In CBB coloring matter dyeing, contamination protein was hardly seen but PLD was able to check as a single band mostly.

[0085] It is abbreviation when the quantum of the PLD protein by which secretory production was carried out into this culture medium was carried out from the band of SDS-PAGE. It was 75 mg/L. It is abbreviation when the activity of PLD is calculated from this quantum value. It became 400 U/L. Before, this invention persons were the activity of the natural mold PLD which performed purification from *Stv.cinnamoneum*, and 468 U/L (Ogino et wl., J.Biochem., 125, and 263-269 (1999)). From this, PLD obtained in this invention had the value very near PLD of a natural mold.

[0086] Therefore, by the manufacture approach of PLD (protein) concerning this invention, PLD in a culture medium is high concentration, and it is a high grade, and moreover, since the activity of obtained PLD is also very close to PLD of a natural mold, it turns out that all of the trouble in various kinds of conventional manifestation systems including *Escherichia coli* were solvable.

[0087] Moreover, since the PLD purity by which the manufacture approach of PLD concerning this invention is secreted in a culture medium is high, after fungus body removal, with the ion exchange chromatography which used one step of ion exchange column, since separation recovery of PLD was possible, it could refine Above PLD very quickly and cheaply, and has mitigated the production cost of Above PLD.

[0088] as mentioned above, the PLD manifestation system of the *Actinomyces* (recombination microorganism) origin which included the promotor of the *Actinomyces* origin which this invention persons found out in the vector is very close to a natural mold -- high -- the fact that activity PLD can be mass-produced with a high grade and a high concentration gestalt in a culture medium (that is, outside of a fungus body) shows that it is a very effective PLD manifestation system.

[0089] Thus, there are few manifestation systems which can carry out secretory production of the recombination protein to a high grade into a culture medium conventionally, and the application to various kinds of useful protein production other than Above PLD is assumed. That is, the manifestation cassette (promotor-signal sequence-palindromic sequence) of the vector (plasmid) concerning this invention was assumed to be a very effective thing in the secretory production of various useful protein including the secretory production of the useful protein of the various *Actinomyces* origins, such as cholesterol oxidase.

[0090] Moreover, *S.lividans*/pUC702-promoter-pld which is the recombination microorganism of this invention Like *Stv.cinnamomeum* (Fukuda et al., *Biotechnol.Lett.*, 18, 951-956 (1996)) Since efficient immobilization to a microorganism maintenance particle (BSPs) can be performed, A mass production of useful protein including PLD using an immobilized cell is also possible, the productivity of useful protein can be raised by leaps and bounds, and cheap-ization of the above-mentioned useful protein can be attained.

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DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

[Brief Description of the Drawings]

[Drawing 1] It is the explanatory view of DNA including the promoter of this invention for PLD production.

[Drawing 2] It is the explanatory view of a vector including the above-mentioned promoter.

[Drawing 3] It is the explanatory view of other precursors for creating the above-mentioned vector.

[Drawing 4] It is the explanatory view of DNA for PLD production which excluded the above-mentioned promoter for a comparison.

[Drawing 5] It is the explanatory view of the vector containing DNA for the above-mentioned PLD production.

[Drawing 6] It is the glucose additive-free graph incorporating the vector shown in drawing 2 by the recombination microorganism of this invention which shows the productivity of PLD.

[Drawing 7] Glucose concentration incorporating the vector shown in drawing 2 by the recombination microorganism of this invention It is the graph in 5 g/L which shows the productivity of PLD.

[Drawing 8] Glucose concentration incorporating the vector shown in drawing 2 by the recombination microorganism of this invention 15 g/L It is the graph which can be set and which shows the productivity of PLD.

[Drawing 9] Glucose concentration incorporating the vector shown in drawing 2 by the recombination microorganism of this invention 30 g/L It is the graph which can be set and which shows the productivity of PLD.

[Drawing 10] Glucose concentration incorporating the vector shown in drawing 2 by the recombination microorganism of this invention 15 g/L In the culture which can be set, it is the drawing substitution photograph of SDS-PAGE in which PLD in the culture medium in a stationary phase is shown.

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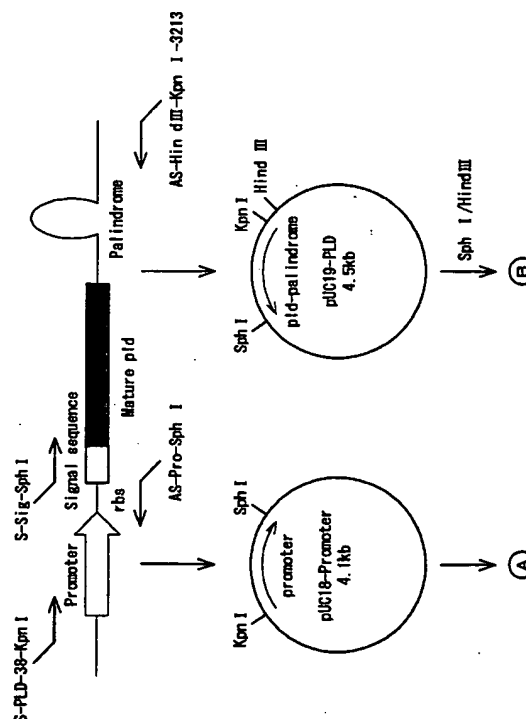
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(54)【発明の名称】 プロモーター、それを有するベクター、および組換え微生物、並びにタンパク質の製造方法

(57)【要約】

【課題】 ホスフォリパーゼDなどのタンパク質を効率良く生産できる、プロモーター、それを有したベクター、および組換え微生物、並びにタンパク質の製造方法を提供する。

【解決手段】 ストレプトバクテリウム・シンナモニウムのDNA由来の塩基配列であり、タンパク質生産のためのタンパク質用塩基配列の上流側に結合されて、上記タンパク質生産能の向上活性を有しているプロモーター、それを有したベクター、および組換え微生物、並びにタンパク質の製造方法。



【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】ストレプトバーティシリウム・シンナモニウムのDNA由来の塩基配列であり、タンパク質生産のためのタンパク質用塩基配列の上流側に結合されて、上記タンパク質生産能の向上活性を有していることを特徴とするプロモーター。

【請求項2】配列番号1の配列表における、塩基番号38から塩基番号1407までの塩基配列を有する、または、上記塩基配列において1もしくは数個の塩基配列が欠失、置換もしくは付加された塩基配列からなり、タンパク質生産のためのタンパク質用塩基配列の上流側に結合されて、上記タンパク質生産能の向上活性を有していることを特徴とするプロモーター。

【請求項3】請求項1または2記載のプロモーターと、上記プロモーターの下流側にタンパク質生産のためのタンパク質用塩基配列とを有していることを特徴とするベクター。

【請求項4】タンパク質用塩基配列は、ホスホリパーゼDの生成用であることを特徴とする請求項3記載のベクター。

【請求項5】タンパク質用塩基配列は、ストレプトバーティシリウム・シンナモニウムのDNA由来のものであることを特徴とする請求項4記載のベクター。

【請求項6】タンパク質用塩基配列は、配列番号1の配列表における、塩基番号1512から塩基番号3030までの塩基配列、または上記塩基配列において1もしくは数個の塩基配列が欠失、置換もしくは付加された、タンパク質生産能を備えた塩基配列であることを特徴とする請求項5記載のベクター。

【請求項7】タンパク質用塩基配列の下流側に、タンパク質の翻訳を停止するためのパリンドローム配列を有していることを特徴とする請求項3ないし6の何れかに記載のベクター。

【請求項8】パリンドローム配列は、配列番号1の配列表における、塩基番号3031から塩基番号3213までの塩基配列、または上記塩基配列において1もしくは数個の塩基配列が欠失、置換もしくは付加された、タンパク質の翻訳を停止する機能を備えた塩基配列であることを特徴とする請求項7記載のベクター。

【請求項9】請求項3ないし8の何れかのベクターが宿主内に組み込まれていることを特徴とする組換え微生物。

【請求項10】宿主は、放線菌であることを特徴とする請求項9記載の組換え微生物。

【請求項11】宿主は、ストレプトマイセス・リヴィダンスであることを特徴とする請求項10記載の組換え微生物。

【請求項12】請求項9ないし11の何れかに記載の組換え微生物を培養液中にて培養して、タンパク質用塩基配列に基づくタンパク質を生産することを特徴とするタ

ンパク質の製造方法。

【請求項13】培養液に、グルコースを添加することを特徴とする請求項12記載のタンパク質の製造方法。

【発明の詳細な説明】

【0001】

【発明の属する技術分野】本発明は、ホスホリパーゼD (phospholipase D、以下、PLDという)などの酵素のタンパク質を効率良く生産できる、プロモーター、それを用いたベクター、および上記ベクターを組み込んだ組換え微生物、並びに上記組換え微生物によるタンパク質の製造方法に関するものである。

【0002】

【従来の技術】PLDは、高いエステル交換反応活性を有するため、有用な各種のリン脂質合成反応への応用が可能なるものであり、その応用範囲を広げるために、PLDの工業化つまり大量生産による低廉化が期待されている。

【0003】このようなPLDの有用性から、PLDを大量分泌生産する微生物のスクリーニングが広範に行われてきた。そのスクリーニングの結果、現時点では、放線菌群のみが大量のPLDを分泌生産することが知られている。

【0004】それら放線菌群の中でも、ストレプトバーティシリウム・シンナモニウム (IFO12852) (Streptovorticillium cinnamoneum、以下、Stv. cinnamoneum (IFO12852)と略記する)は、現時点において、分泌PLD活性の最も高い菌株であることが判っている (Nakajima et al., Biotechnol. Bioeng., Vol.44, 1193-1198 (1994))。

【0005】上記のIFO番号は、微生物の国内寄託機関である、財団法人醗酵研究所 (所在、大阪市)にて入手できる微生物のカタログ番号である。なお、ストレプトバーティシリウムについては、分類上、ストレプトマイセス (Streptomyces) に分類されることがある。

【0006】また、従来、野性株のStv. cinnamoneumについて、肉エキスをベースとする培地を用い、培地組成や培養条件を種々変更して、PLDの発現活性量を最大化することが試みられたが、その発現活性は最大でも2000単位/リットル (以下、U/Lと略記する)程度であった。本明細書では、単位中のLは、特に断らない限り、1000 cm³を示すものとする。

【0007】また、得られたPLDの精製が容易な、より夾雑タンパク質の少ないTSB培地を用いた場合は、野性株のStv. cinnamoneumにおける、PLDの発現活性量はさらに低く、1500 U/L程度にとどまっていた。

【0008】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】ところが、上記従来では、培地中に分泌されるPLDの含量割合が、まだ低いことから、得られたPLDは、培地からPLDを精製するのに手間取り、PLDの生産コストが高くなることに

よって高価なものとなり、PLDの適用可能範囲が制限されるという問題を生じている。

【0009】

【課題を解決するための手段】本発明のプロモーター(promoter)は、以上の課題を解決するために、ストレプトバティシリウム・シンナモニウムのDNA由来の塩基配列であり、PLD等のタンパク質生産のためのタンパク質用塩基配列(mat peptide)の上流側に結合されて、上記タンパク質生産能の向上活性を有していることを特徴としている。

【0010】上記プロモーターとしては、配列番号1の配列表における、塩基番号38から塩基番号1407までの塩基配列を有する、または、上記塩基配列において1もしくは数個の塩基配列が欠失、置換もしくは付加された塩基配列からなり、タンパク質生産のためのタンパク質用塩基配列の上流側に結合されて、上記タンパク質生産能の向上活性を有しているものであってもよい。

【0011】上記の構成によれば、ストレプトバティシリウム・シンナモニウムのDNA由来の上記塩基配列を有することにより、PLDなどのタンパク質の生産能を向上させることができる。

【0012】本発明のベクターは、以上の課題を解決するために、上記プロモーターと、上記プロモーターの下流側にタンパク質生産のためのタンパク質用塩基配列とを有していることを特徴としている。

【0013】上記ベクターでは、タンパク質用塩基配列は、PLDの生産用であってもよく、また、ストレプトバティシリウム・シンナモニウムのDNA由来のものであってもよい。

【0014】さらに、上記タンパク質用塩基配列は、配列番号1の配列表における、塩基番号1512から塩基番号3030までの塩基配列、または上記塩基配列において1もしくは数個の塩基配列が欠失、置換もしくは付加された、タンパク質生産能を備えた塩基配列であってもよい。

【0015】上記の構成によれば、上記プロモーターを有することにより、例えば、ストレプトバティシリウム・シンナモニウムのDNA由来の、ホスフォリパーゼDの生成用等のタンパク質用塩基配列によるタンパク質生産能を向上させることが可能となる。

【0016】上記ベクターにおいては、タンパク質用塩基配列の下流側に、タンパク質の翻訳を停止するためのパンドローム配列(terminator)を有していることが好ましい。上記構成によれば、PLDなどのタンパク質の生産能を向上させることができる。

【0017】本発明の組換え微生物は、前記の課題を解決するために、上記の何れかのベクターが宿主内に組み込まれていることを特徴としている。上記組換え微生物では、宿主は、放線菌であってもよく、また、ストレプトマイセス・リヴィダンスであってもよい。

【0018】上記組換え微生物では、ベクターに組み込まれたタンパク質用塩基配列に沿ったタンパク質の生産能が、組み込まれたプロモーターによって、向上しており、上記タンパク質を効率よく、かつ、培地中にて高純度にて生産できる。

【0019】本発明のタンパク質の製造方法は、前記の課題を解決するために、上記の何れかに記載の組換え微生物を培養液中にて培養して、タンパク質用塩基配列に基づくタンパク質を生産することを特徴としている。上記製造方法では、培養液に、グルコースを添加することが好ましい。

【0020】上記方法によれば、ベクター中に、上記プロモーターが組み込まれていることによって、PLDなどのタンパク質を効率よく、培地中に高純度にて分泌して生産することができる。

【0021】

【発明の実施の形態】本発明の実施の形態について図1ないし図10に基づいて説明すれば、以下の通りである。

【0022】(1)放線菌からDNA(ゲノム)の抽出
放線菌からのDNA(PLD生成用)抽出は、放線菌に関する遺伝子操作技術を扱った、「Genetic Manipulation of Streptomyces」(Hopwood,D.A., Bibb,M.J., Chater,K.F., Kieser,T., Bruton,C.J., Kieser,H.M., Lydiate,D.J., Smith,C.P., Ward,J.M., and Schrempf,H. (1985) "Genetic Manipulation of Streptomyces: a Laboratory Manual", the John Innes Foundation, Norwich)に記載の方法に従って行った。

【0023】放線菌(Stv. cinnamonum (IFO12852))を、滅菌した100 mLのトリプティックソイブロス培地(Tryptic Soy Broth、以下、TSB培地という)にて振とう培養を、温度30℃にて48時間行った。この振とう培養の際、培地中に、直径が2-3 cm程の大きさのステンレスコイルを加えた。これにより、振とう培養中における、フロック状菌体の形成を抑制した。

【0024】上記TSB培地としては、pancreatic digest of casein 17.0 g/L, papaic digest of soybean meal 3.0 g/L, dextrose 2.5 g/L, sodium chloride 5.0 g/L, dipotassium phosphate 2.5 g/Lを含むDifco社製のものをを用いた。本明細書において、滅菌とは、飽和水蒸気下、121℃で20分間曝すことにより、培地等の溶液中に含まれる微生物を死滅させることである。

【0025】培養終了後、得られた菌体を集菌し、TE buffer (10mM Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 1 mM EDTA をオートクレーブにて滅菌したもの)にて洗浄を3回行った。洗浄後、5 mLのTE bufferに菌体を懸濁し、溶菌を促進させるために、リゾチーム、アクロモペプチダーゼを、それぞれ、2 mg/mL、4 mg/mL となるように加え、30℃にて液体の粘性が高くなるまで保温した(約30分間)。

【0026】その後、溶菌溶液に対し、プロナーゼ、E

DTA、SDSをさらに加え、37℃にて2時間保温した。保温終了後、溶菌溶液から、フェノール・クロロホルム抽出法、ポリエチレングリセロール沈殿法にて、用いた放線菌の染色体DNAをガラス棒にて取り出した。最後に、取り出した染色体DNAにRNase処理を施し、染色体DNA（ゲノム）の抽出操作を終了した。本明細書では、PLDの生成に関する遺伝子については、pId遺伝子という。

【0027】次に、pId遺伝子プロモーター領域およびパリンドローーム領域のDNA配列の決定について説明する。

【0028】上述の取り出した染色体DNA（ゲノム）を制限酵素Sau 3A1で切断した後、断片化させた断片DNAをそれぞれクローニングベクターpUC8にライゲーションし、大腸菌Nova Blue（Novagen社製）に形質転換することにより、ゲノムライブラリーを構築した。

【0029】PLDのアミノ酸配列解析の結果から、アミノ酸末端側の約25アミノ酸配列が確認されていたため、そのアミノ酸配列に相当するDNAプローブを作成し、コロニーハイブリダイゼーションにより、pId遺伝子の同定を行った。その結果、pId遺伝子を部分的に含む断片DNAを2種類取得した。

【0030】一つは、PLDアミノ酸末端側の塩基配列と、その上流約1500ベース（塩基）を含む断片DNAであり、他方は、PLDカルボキシル基末端側の塩基配列とその下流約1000ベース（塩基）を含む断片DNAであった。それぞれの断片DNAの塩基配列をサンガー法により解析し、重複する塩基配列を元に、pId遺伝子の地図（塩基配列）を構築した。

【0031】解析した全塩基配列より、配列表に示すように、pId遺伝子の下流側には、タンパク質翻訳を物理的に終了させる機能を有するパリンドローーム配列が存在することが確認された。

【0032】また、後述するように、上記pId遺伝子を組み込んだ放線菌におけるPLDの高い分泌発現活性量から、pId遺伝子上流側においては、強力な発現プロモーター配列が存在すると想定されたため、解析の終了した上流側約1000ベース（塩基）の塩基配列の領域をプロモーター領域と設定した。上記プロモーター領域は、配列番号1の配列表における、塩基番号38から塩基番号1407までである。

【0033】(2) pUC702-promoter-pId プラスミドの構築

pId発現カセットを有する放線菌用のpId分泌発現ベクター（pUC702-promoter-pId）の調製を以下の手順で行った（図1ないし図3、並びに配列表を参照）。pId発現カセットとは、pId遺伝子上流側のプロモーター領域（プロモーターおよびリボソーム結合サイト）、pId遺伝子（シグナル配列(sig peptide)とmature pId遺伝子(mat peptide)からなる）、およびpId遺伝子の

下流側のパリンドローーム配列とを有するものである。

【0034】上記リボソーム結合サイトは、配列番号1の配列表における、塩基番号1396から塩基番号1403までである。上記シグナル配列は、配列番号1の配列表における、塩基番号1408から塩基番号1509までである。上記mature pId遺伝子は、シグナル配列を含まない分泌後のPLD配列に対応する部分であり、配列番号1の配列表における、塩基番号1510から塩基番号3030までである。上記パリンドローーム配列は、配列番号1の配列表における、塩基番号3031から塩基番号3213までである。

【0035】また、配列番号2の配列表における、アミノ酸番号-34からアミノ酸番号-1は、シグナル配列を示す。配列番号2の配列表における、アミノ酸番号1からアミノ酸番号505は、PLDのアミノ酸配列を示す。

【0036】プラスミドの構築において、遺伝子操作は、基本的にMolecular cloning法に従って行った。また、制限酵素は、New England Biolabs社製のものを、ライゲーションには、DNAライゲーションキットver2（宝酒造製）を用いた。

【0037】図1ないし図3には、プラスミド構築の手順を示す。まず、図1に示す、放線菌Stv. cinnamomeum (IFO12852)由来のpId遺伝子プロモーター領域、pId遺伝子、およびpId遺伝子下流側のパリンドローーム配列からなるpId発現カセットをPCR (Polymerase Chain (amplification) Reaction) 法により増幅した。一般に、放線菌はGC含量が高いために、プロモーター領域とpId遺伝子-パリンドローーム配列とに二分割して、PCR増幅を行った。

【0038】その時に、シグナル配列部分にある開始コドンであるTTG(ロイシン)を、ATG(メチオニン)になるようにプライマーを設計した。PCR増幅条件として、熱変性、アニーリング、伸長反応の温度および時間をそれぞれ、例えば94℃、60℃、68℃で15秒、30秒、7分として、この増幅を30サイクル行った。

【0039】テンプレートとしては、Stv. cinnamomeumの染色体を用いた。増幅には、KOD-plus-DNA-Polymerase（東洋紡製）を使用し、PCR増幅の増幅効率を上げるために、反応系には終濃度10%となるように、GC-Melt（Clonetech社製）を加えた。

【0040】プライマーとしては、プロモーター領域の増幅には、5'-GGGTACCACGTCATGGCGGTCTCTCTCGTCCG-3' (S-PLD-38-Kpn I) および5'-TCTGCATGCTGCATCCTTAAACGAAGTAACGATTCCGCG-3' (A-S-Pro-Sph I) を使用し、pId遺伝子-パリンドローーム配列の増幅には、5'-ACAGCATGCTCCGCCACCGCTCCGCCGTTTACACCGCT-3' (S-Sig-Sph I) および5'-GGTAAGCTTGGTACCATTTCCTCGCTGCTCGGTTCGGGCCAGCGCAT-3' (A-S-HindIII-Kpn I-3213) を使用した。

【0041】PCR法で増幅したプロモーター領域のフラグメントは、制限酵素Kpn Iおよび制限酵素Sph Iで切断し、同一酵素で切断したpUC18とライゲーションした後に、大腸菌 Nova Blueに形質転換し、プラスミドpUC18-promoterを得た。

【0042】一方、pld遺伝子-パリンドローム配列のフラグメントは、制限酵素Sph Iおよび、Hin dIII サイトで切断し、同一酵素で切断したpUC19とライゲーションした後に、大腸菌 Nova Blueに形質転換し、プラスミドpUC19-pldを得た。

【0043】プラスミドpUC18-promoter およびプラスミドpUC19-pldの遺伝子配列は、DNAシーケンサー (PE-biosystem gene analyzer 310) により確認した。

【0044】次に、図2に示すように、pUC19-pldプラスミドから制限酵素Sph IおよびHin dIII により、pld遺伝子-パリンドローム配列のフラグメントを切り出し、同じく制限酵素Sph IおよびHin dIII で切断したpUC18-promoter とライゲーションした後に、大腸菌 Nova Blueに対し形質転換し、プロモーター領域-pld 遺伝子-パリンドローム配列からなる pld発現カセットを有するプラスミドpUC18-promoter-pldを得た。

【0045】一方、図3に示すように、シャトルベクターpUC702を調製した。pUC702は、大腸菌用ベクターpUC19、および放線菌用ベクターpIJ702をSac IおよびKpn Iサイトで結合したもので、以下の報文に記載の方法に従って調製した(報文名: Molnar et al., J. Ferment. Bioeng., 72, 368-372 (1991))。

【0046】続いて、pUC18-promoter-pld プラスミドから pld発現カセットを含むフラグメントを制限酵素Kpn Iにより切り出し、同じく制限酵素Kpn Iにより切断した上記シャトルベクターpUC702とライゲーションした後に、大腸菌 Nova Blueに形質転換し、プラスミドpUC702-promoter-pldを得た。このプラスミドpUC702-promoter-pldの発現カセットが正しい向きに挿入されたか否かについては、DNAシーケンサーにより確認した。

【0047】(3) pUC702-mature pldプラスミドの構築

上記のプロモーター領域を持たない放線菌 (Stv. cinnamonum (IFO12852)) 由来の pld遺伝子発現ベクターを、比較例として、シャトルベクターpUC702を用い、図3ないし図5に示すように構築した。

【0048】まず、図4に示すように、二段階のPCR法により、pld遺伝子を増幅させた。First PCRの条件として、熱変性、アニーリング、伸長反応の温度および時間を、それぞれ、例えば98℃、52℃、72℃で、45秒、45秒、4分とし、この増幅を25サイクル行った。テンプレートとしては、Stv. cinnamonumの染色体を使用した。増幅には、Pyrobest-DNA-polymerase(宝酒造

製)を用い、終濃度10%となるように、GC-Melt(Clontech 社製)を反応系に加えた。

【0049】増幅用のプライマーとしては、5'-CCCGGGA GCTGATAGCTTCTCCGCGTTGATCTTCC-3' (Genome-S) および 5'-CCATGATTACGAATTCCTCCGGGATCTTGGT-3' (Genome2-AS) を使用した。Second PCRの条件は、テンプレートとしてFirst PCR後の生成物を使用し、増幅用のプライマーとして、5'-TCGAATTCGAGGTACCATGCTCCGCCACCGGCTC CGC-3' (Eco-Kpn-Sig-FW-PLD) および5'-G CAGGTACCCCCCTTGGCCGCGATTCCCC-3' (Kpn-Palind-RV-PLD) を使用した。それ以外の増幅条件はFirst PCRと同様である。

【0050】続いて、PCR後、図5に示すように、増幅されたフラグメント (シグナル配列-mature pld遺伝子-パリンドローム配列を含む) を制限酵素Kpn Iで切断し、同一酵素で切断したpUC19とライゲーションした後に、大腸菌 Nova Blueに形質転換し、プラスミドpUC19-pldを得た。このプラスミドの pld遺伝子の配列をDNAシーケンサーにて確認した。

【0051】pUC19-pld プラスミドをKpn Iで切断して、シグナル配列-mature pld遺伝子-パリンドローム配列を含むフラグメント (断片DNA) を回収した。同一酵素で切断した、図3に示すシャトルベクターpUC702とライゲーションした後に、大腸菌 Nova Blueに形質転換することで、プラスミドpUC702-pldを得た。このpUC702-pld プラスミドの pld遺伝子部分が正しい向きに挿入されたか否かについては、DNAシーケンサーにより確認した。

【0052】(4) 放線菌のプロトプラスト調製
放線菌プロトプラストの調製および後述する形質転換は、前述した「Genetic Manipulation of Streptomyces」の記載に従って行った。放線菌としては、ストレプトマイセス・リヴィダンス (Streptomyces lividans 1326株)、以下、S. lividansと略記する) を使用した。S. lividansを滅菌した5 mLのTSB培地に植菌し、30℃にて2〜3日間種培養を行った。

【0053】続いて、坂口フラスコに150 mLのYEME培地と、前述のステンレスコイルとを入れ、種培養液1 mLを植菌し、36時間〜40時間、30℃にて本培養を行った。上記YEME培地は、Difco yeast extract 3 g/L、Difco bacto-peptone 5 g/L、Difco malt extract 3 g/L、glucose 10 g/L、sucrose 340 g/Lを含み、オートクレーブにて滅菌した後、MgCl₂・6H₂O (2.5M) 2 mL/L 添加、glycine (20%) 25 mL/Lを含むものである。

【0054】培養終了後 (S. lividansの色素が赤くなる前)、培養された菌体を含む培地を取り出し、上記培地に対し3000 rpm、10分間の遠心操作を行った。遠心された培地から上清を除き、残った菌体を50 mLの10.3% sucrose溶液で2回洗浄した。

【0055】洗浄後の菌体に、15 mLになるまでリゾチ

ーム(lysozyme)溶液(2 mg/mL in L buffer、フィルタ一滅菌)を加えた菌体懸濁液を調製し、上記菌体懸濁液を30℃にて30分間保温した。上記菌体懸濁液は、沈殿が生じる度によく攪拌した。

【0056】その後、上記菌体懸濁液に対し、15 mL の P buffer を加え、よく攪拌し、続いて、上記菌体懸濁液を滅菌したコットンウールによりろ過した。ろ過後のろ液を、3000 rpm、7 分間の遠心操作を行った。

【0057】遠心されたろ液から上清を除くことにより得られた菌体に対し P buffer を加えた。P buffer を加える量は、血球計による測定において、 $4 \sim 5 \times 10^9$ / mL となるよう調節した。そのように調製された菌体プロトプラスト懸濁溶液を、滅菌チューブに分注し、 -70°C で保存した。

【0058】L (Lysis) buffer は、sucrose (10.3%) 10 0 mL、TES buffer (5.73 %、pH 7.2) 10 mL、 K_2SO_4 (2.5 %) 1 mL、trace element solution 0.2 mL、 KH_2PO_4 (0.5%) 1 mL、 $\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.5M) 0.1 mL、 CaCl_2 (2.5M) 1 mL に蒸留水を加えて 1 L としオートクレーブ滅菌した溶液に対し、使用直前にリゾチーム (ナカライ製) を、2 mg/mL となるように加えたものである。

【0059】P (protoplast) buffer は、sucrose 10.3 g、 K_2SO_4 0.025 g、 $\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 0.202 g、trace element solution 0.2 mL を蒸留水で溶かし 80 mL としオートクレーブ滅菌したのに対し、これとは別に、それぞれオートクレーブ滅菌済の、 KH_2PO_4 (0.5%) 1 mL、 $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3.68 %) 10 mL、TES buffer (ナカライ製、TES 粉末を 5.73% となるように溶解し、pH を 7.2 に調整したもの) 10 mL をそれぞれ添加したものである。

【0060】trace element solution は、 ZnCl_2 40 mg/L、 $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 200 mg/L、 $\text{CuCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 10 mg/L、 $\text{MnCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 10 mg/L、 $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 10 mg/L、 $(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{24} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 10 mg/L となるように、それぞれを蒸留水に溶解したものである。

【0061】(5) 放線菌の形質転換
宿主として、上述したようにプロトプラスト化した放線菌である *S. lividans* を用いた。上述したように調製した *S. lividans* のプロトプラストの懸濁溶液の冷凍物を素早く解凍し、室温で 3000 rpm、7 分間の遠心操作を行った。続いて、前述した (2) に記載のプラスミド溶液を 20 μL 加え、次に、0.5 mL の T buffer を加えて素早くピペティングを行った。

【0062】T buffer を加えて 3 分以内に、5 mL の P buffer を加え、軽く遠心操作 (3000 rpm、30 秒間) を行った。上清を除き、沈殿した残渣に対し、0.5 mL の P buffer を加え、0.1 mL ずつ、各 R2YE プレートの表面にほぼ均一に塗布して 30℃ にて保温した。

【0063】1 日～2 日後、塗布された各 R2YE プレートに対し、Tio streptone (和光純薬製、Stock solution とし 50 mg/mL in DMSO) を終濃度 500 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ となる

ように加えた 0.7% soft agar (ナカライ製) を 3 mL ずつ、それぞれ、ほぼ均一に塗布して、同じく 30℃ にて保温した。これにより、宿主である放線菌 *S. lividans* の形質転換 (組換え微生物) を完了した。

【0064】この組換え微生物は、(財) 発酵研究所 (大阪) に対し、名称: *Streptomyces lividans* /pUC702-PLD (IFO 16465) として寄託されているものです。また、前述の (3) に記載のプラスミド溶液についても同様に操作して形質転換した放線菌 *S. lividans* (組換え微生物) を得た。

【0065】T (Transformation) buffer は、75 mL の蒸留水に、35.8 g PEG1000 を溶解した S E PEG1000 溶液と、sucrose (10.3%) 25 mL、前述の trace element solution 0.2 mL、および、 K_2SO_4 (2.5 %) 1 mL とを混合して、オートクレーブ滅菌したものを、9.3 mL とり、別々にオートクレーブ滅菌済の、 CaCl_2 (5M) 0.2 mL、Tris-maleic acid buffer 0.5 mL を加えたものである。上記の Tris-maleic acid buffer は、1 M の Tris buffer 溶液の pH をリンゴ酸 (maleic acid) にて 8.0 に調整したものである。

【0066】R2YE プレートは、R2YE 培地 100 mL に対して、2.2 g の Difco Bacto agar を加えオートクレーブ滅菌し、その agar が固化する前に、別々にオートクレーブ滅菌済の、 KH_2PO_4 (0.5%) 1 mL、 $\text{CaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (5M) 0.4 mL、L-proline (20%) 1.5 mL、NaOH (1 N) 0.7 mL を加え、滅菌済のシャーレに所定量注入して、R2YE プレートとしたものである。R2YE 培地は、sucrose 103 g、 K_2SO_4 0.25 g、 $\text{MgCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 10.12 g、glucose 10 g、Difco casamino acids 0.1 g、trace element solution 2 mL、Difco yeast extract 5 g、および、TES buffer 5.73 g を蒸留水 1 L に溶解して調製したものである。

【0067】(6) 組換え *S. lividans* (組換え微生物) の培養

上述した方法により得られた組換え *S. lividans* を、通気攪拌型培養装置を用いて培養を行った。まず、前述の Tio streptone (終濃度 5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) を加えた TSB 培地 5 mL を入れた試験管に、R2YE プレートから植菌し、30℃ で培養を 2 日～3 日間行った。さらに、坂口フラスコに TSB 培地 100 mL と、Tio streptone (終濃度 5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) を加え、上記試験管の種培養液 1 mL を植菌し、さらに、30℃ で培養を 2 日～3 日間行った。

【0068】本培養として、通気攪拌型培養装置 (エイブル社製、2 L のジャーファーマンター (BMJ-02PI)) に、TSB 培地 1 L と Tio streptone (終濃度 5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) とを加え、坂口フラスコの種培養液 50 mL を植菌した。培養は、培養温度 28℃、pH=7.0、D0 (溶存酸素濃度) = 2 ppm、通気量 2 vvm に設定して制御することで行った。

【0069】(7) P L D の活性測定

P C (ホスファチジルコリン、レシチン (Lecithin) ともいう) を P L D によって加水分解させたときに生成する

コリンを、コリンオキシダーゼ、ペルオキシダーゼとフェノールに反応させると、赤色キノン色素を生成する。この色素をコリンエステラーゼB-テストワコー（和光純薬製）を用いて、分光光度計で測定することにより、上記PLDの活性を測定した。1単位（U）の酵素活性の定義を、1分間に1μmol（mol）のコリンを遊離することとする。

【0070】まず、反応基質混合溶液を調製する。上記反応基質混合溶液におけるチューブ1本当たりの混合組成を、H₂O 40μL、200mMのTris-HCl(pH=7.4) 20μL、10mMのCaCl₂ 10μL、1%Triton X-100 10μL、50mg/mLのLecithin Emulsion 10μLとした。上記Lecithin Emulsionは、卵から得られたLecithin 500mgを1mLのジエチルエーテルに溶解し、水で10mLにメスアップしたものを超音波懸濁させたものである。

【0071】PLDの活性測定では、PLD酵素溶液10μLに対し、上述の反応基質混合溶液90μLを混合し、よく攪拌し、37℃で10分間反応させた。反応後、0.5mMのEDTAを加え、反応を停止させた。次に、基質酵素剤（コリンオキシダーゼ、ペルオキシダーゼ、フェノール）500μLを加え、37℃で5分間保温し、反応停止液500μLを加え、反応を停止させた。

【0072】次に、検量線を作成する。水と、コリンエステラーゼB-テストワコーの基準液とを、それぞれ、150μLと0μL、140μLと10μL、130μLと20μL、120μLと30μLで混合し、それらの吸光度（波長505nm）を分光光度計にてそれぞれ測定した。それぞれの吸光度の値が、0U/L、500U/L、1000U/L、1500U/LとなるPLD活性に相当するとして検量線を作成した。この検量線を用いて、試料中のPLD活性を決定した。

【0073】（8）電気泳動法（SDS-PAGE）

PLDの分泌発現を確認するため、12.5%の分離ゲルを用いて、SDS-PAGE電気泳動を行った。電気泳動においては、培地サンプル20μLを用いた。ゲルの染色は色素（Coomassie Brilliant Blue）を用いて行った。上記電気泳動は、文献（Garfin et al., Methods Enzymol. 182, 425-441 (1990)）に記載の方法に基づいて行った。

【0074】（9）PLDの精製

培地中に分泌生産されたPLDの精製は、pH6における、陽イオン交換樹脂（Macroprep high S（バイオラッド社製など））によって行った。溶出は、塩化ナトリウムの段階溶出（0.5M）あるいは直線的濃度勾配法（0-0.5M）にて行った。また、ヘパリンアフィニティークロマトグラフィーも同等の効果を示した。

【0075】発明者らは、Stv. cinnamoneum (IFO 12852) 由来のpId遺伝子のクローニングを行い、各種遺伝子発現系を利用した組換え微生物による、PLDの高効率生産プロセスを見出した。

【0076】まず、本発明者らは、以前において、組換

えベクターを用いたPLDの発現系として、大腸菌や酵母（*Pichia pastoris*）を用いた発現系の構築を試みたが、最も発現活性が高い野性株のStv. cinnamoneumに対し、大腸菌の場合は1/20、酵母の場合は1/4の発現活性しか確認することができなかった。ただし、上記の各場合でも、タンパク質としてのPLDの生産量自体は、大量確認できたことから、これらの発現系では、放線菌由来のPLDが天然型の正しい立体構造を形成することが阻害されているため、発現活性量が低くなったものと思料された。

【0077】山根らも、放線菌（*Streptomyces antibioticus*）由来のPLDを用いた、大腸菌における分泌生産系の開発を行っているが、最大でも、その発現活性量は約3500U/L程度であった（Iwasaki et al., J. Ferment. Bioeng., 79, 417-421 (1995)）。したがって、放線菌PLDの高分泌生産系の開発には、放線菌の宿主ベクター系の開発が極めて重要であると考えられた。

【0078】そこで、本発明者らは、放線菌の一種である*S. lividans*を宿主とし、Stv. cinnamoneum由来のpId遺伝子を組み込んだ発現系（pUC702-pId、図3ないし図5に示す）、さらにpId遺伝子に対し、さらにプロモーター領域を組み込んだ発現系（pUC702-promoter-pId、図1ないし図3に示す）の構築を行った。構築した各組換えプラスミドを、それぞれ、放線菌である*S. lividans*に形質転換し、形質変換した各*S. lividans*を試験管により培養した。

【0079】その結果、*S. lividans*/pUC702-pIdの発現系においては、野性株のStv. cinnamoneumと同等の発現量しか確認することができなかったが、*S. lividans*/pUC702-promoter-pIdの発現系（試験管培養では、20000U/L）では、野性株のStv. cinnamoneum（試験管培養では、1300U/L）に対し、著しく大きな発現量（約15倍量）を確認することができた。

【0080】したがって、本発明に係るプロモーターは、所望するPLD等のタンパク質の菌体外生産において極めて強力であり、PLDを始めとする種々な組換えタンパク質の発現において極めて有効であると考えられた。

【0081】そこで、通気攪拌型培養槽を用いて、この発現系*S. lividans*/pUC702-promoter-pIdの培養条件の最適化に関する検討を行った。条件としては、前述のTSB培地に初発添加グルコース濃度をそれぞれ、0g/l、5g/l、15g/l、30g/lとし、培養温度28℃、pH=7.0、およびDO（溶存酸素濃度）=2ppmにコントロールすることで、それぞれ培養を行った。

【0082】図6に示すように、グルコースを添加しないときは、培地中の分泌PLDの活性が約20000U/Lであったが、図7ないし図9に示すように、グルコースの添加量の増加に従ってPLD生産量は増加し、グルコースを30g/l添加することにより、培地中に約30000U

1/LのPLD活性を分泌生産することができることが判る。このPLD活性は、野性株の*Stv. cinnamomeum*のPLD活性(同じTSB培地では1500 U/L)と比べると、約20倍の発現量であり、野性株の*Stv. cinnamomeum*のPLD活性(培地は異なるが最適化し場合では2000 U/L)と比べると、約15倍の発現量である。

【0083】ただし、初発グルコース濃度を、30 g/lを超えて大きくしても、菌体量は増加するものの、PLDの生産量は増加しなかった。これは、過剰なグルコースの存在に起因するカタボライトリプレッションの影響によるものと考えられた。上記カタボライトリプレッションは、異化産物抑制、つまり、グルコースなどの代謝産物によって多数の酵素の合成が阻害されることを意味する。

【0084】さらに、初発のグルコース濃度15 g/lの場合について、培地中に分泌生産されたPLDの純度を電気泳動(SDS-PAGE)により、図10に示すように、確認した。CBB色素染色では、夾雑タンパク質がほとんど見られず、ほぼPLDがシングルバンドとして確認することができた。

【0085】この培地中に分泌生産されたPLDタンパク質を、SDS-PAGEのバンドより定量したところ、約75 mg/Lであった。この定量値からPLDの活性を計算すると、約400 U/Lとなった。以前、本発明者らは、*Stv. cinnamomeum*から精製を行った天然型PLDの活性は、468 U/Lであった(Ogino et al., J. Biochem., 125, 263-269 (1999))。このことから、本発明において得られたPLDは、天然型のPLDに極めて近い値を有していた。

【0086】よって、本発明に係るPLD(タンパク質)の製造方法では、培地中のPLDは、高濃度で、かつ高純度であり、その上、得られたPLDの活性も、天然型のPLDに極めて近いことから、大腸菌を始めとする、従来の各種の発現系での問題点を全て解決できたことが判る。

【0087】また、本発明に係るPLDの製造方法は、培地中に分泌されるPLD純度が高いことから、PLDの分離回収が、菌体除去後に、一段のイオン交換カラムを用いたイオン交換クロマトグラフィーで可能であるので、極めて、迅速かつ安価に、上記PLDを精製でき、上記PLDの生産コストを軽減できるものとなっている。

【0088】以上のように、本発明者らが見出した放線菌由来のプロモーターをベクターに組み込んだ放線菌(組換え微生物)由来のPLD発現系は、天然型に極めて

て近い高活性なPLDを培地(つまり菌体外)中に、高純度、かつ高濃度な形態で大量生産できることから、極めて有効なPLD発現系であることが判る。

【0089】このように、培地中に、組換えタンパク質を高純度に分泌生産できる発現系は、従来少なく、上記PLD以外の、有用な各種のタンパク質生産への応用が想定される。つまり、本発明に係るベクター(プラスミド)の発現カセット(プロモーター-シグナル配列-パリンドローム配列)は、例えば、コレステロールオキシダーゼ等の、各種放線菌由来の有用タンパク質の分泌生産を始めとして、各種有用タンパク質の分泌生産において極めて有効なものと想定された。

【0090】また、本発明の組換え微生物である*S. lividans*/pUC702-promoter-pldは、*Stv. cinnamomeum*と同様に(Fukuda et al., Biotechnol. Lett., 18, 951-956(1996))、微生物保持粒子(BSPs)への効率的な固定化を行うことができるため、固定化菌体を利用した、PLDを始めとする有用タンパク質の連続生産も可能であり、有用タンパク質の生産能を飛躍的に向上させて、上記有用タンパク質の低廉化を図ることができるものである。

【0091】

【発明の効果】本発明のプロモーターは、以上のように、ストレプトバクテリウム・シンナモニウム(DNA由来の塩基配列であり、タンパク質生産のためのタンパク質用塩基配列の上流側に結合されて、上記タンパク質生産能の向上活性を有している構成である。

【0092】本発明のベクターは、以上のように、上記プロモーターと、上記プロモーターの下流側に、PLD等のタンパク質生産のためのタンパク質用塩基配列とを有している構成である。

【0093】本発明の組換え微生物は、以上のように、上記ベクターが、放線菌等の宿主内に組み込まれている構成である。

【0094】本発明のタンパク質の製造方法は、以上のように、上記組換え微生物を培養液中にて培養して、タンパク質用塩基配列に基づくタンパク質を生産する方法である。

【0095】それゆえ、上記構成および方法は、上記プロモーターを用いたことにより、PLD等のタンパク質の生産能を向上させることができ、上記タンパク質を工業化により低廉化できて、適用範囲を広げることができるという効果を奏する。

【0096】

【配列表】

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Zaidanhoujin Shinsangyosouzoukenkyukikou TLO Hyogo

<120> プロモーター、それを有するベクター、および組換え微生物、並びにタンパク質の製造方法

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【図面の簡単な説明】

【図1】本発明のプロモーターを含む、P L D生産用のDNAの説明図である。

【図2】上記プロモーターを含むベクターの説明図である。

【図3】上記ベクターを作成するための他の前駆体の説明図である。

【図4】比較のための、上記プロモーターを省いた、P L D生産用のDNAの説明図である。

【図5】上記P L D生産用のDNAを含むベクターの説明図である。

【図6】図2に示すベクターを組み込んだ、本発明の組換え微生物による、グルコース無添加における、P L Dの生産能を示すグラフである。

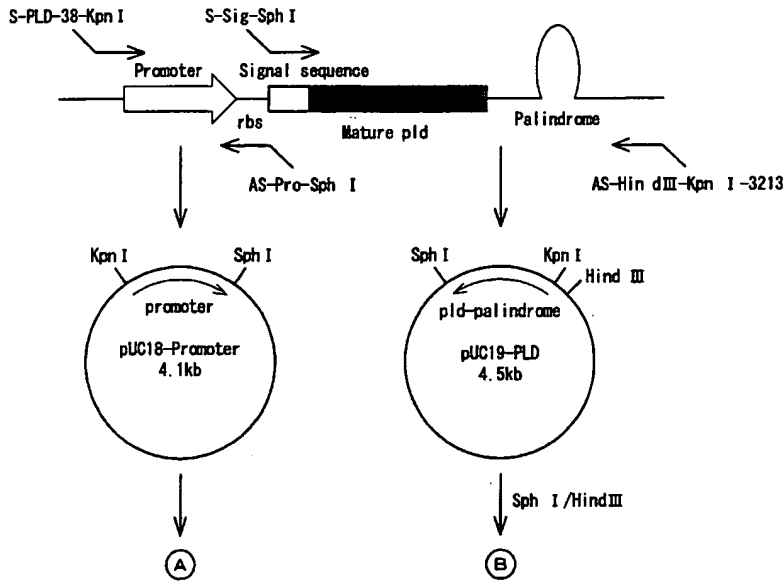
【図7】図2に示すベクターを組み込んだ、本発明の組換え微生物による、グルコース濃度 5 g/Lにおける、P L Dの生産能を示すグラフである。

【図8】図2に示すベクターを組み込んだ、本発明の組換え微生物による、グルコース濃度 15 g/L における、P L Dの生産能を示すグラフである。

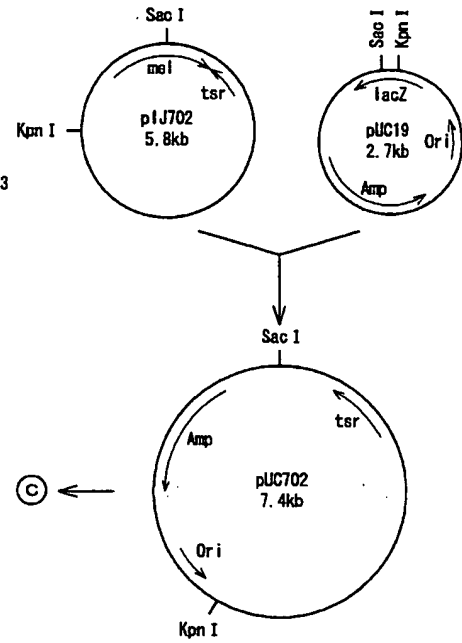
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【図10】図2に示すベクターを組み込んだ、本発明の組換え微生物による、グルコース濃度 15 g/L における培養において、安定期での培養液中のP L Dを示すSDS-PAGEの図面代用写真である。

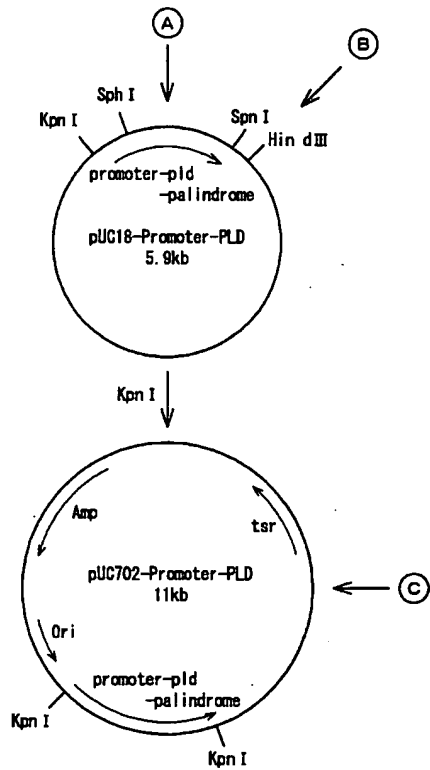
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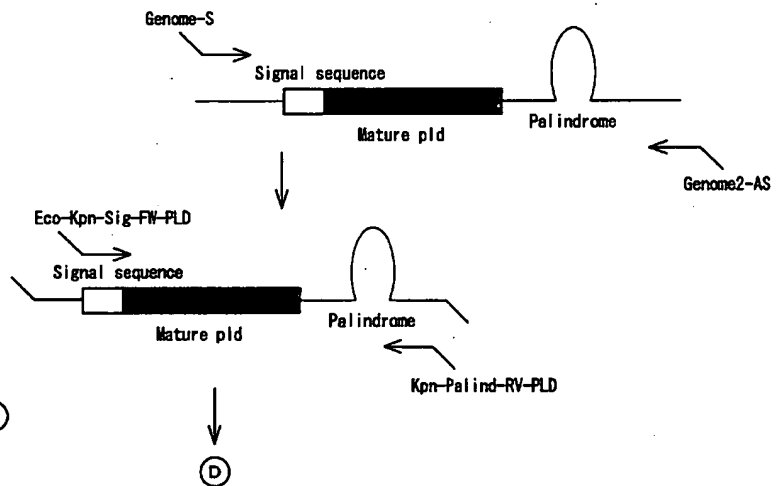
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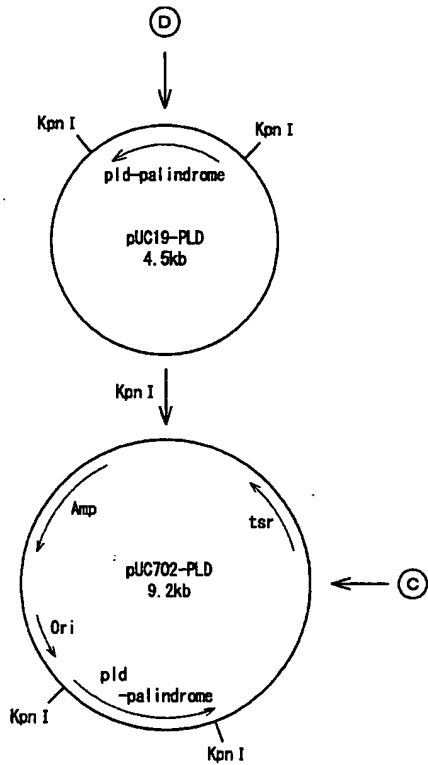
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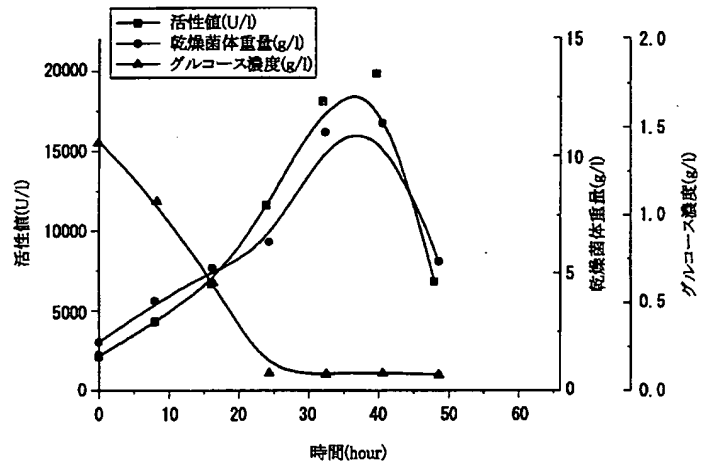
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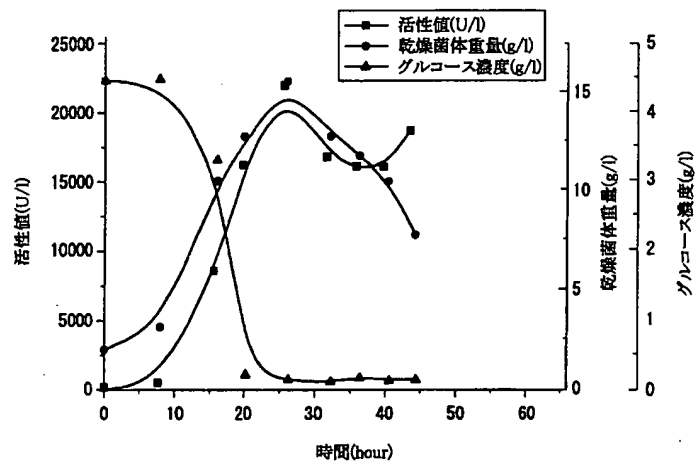
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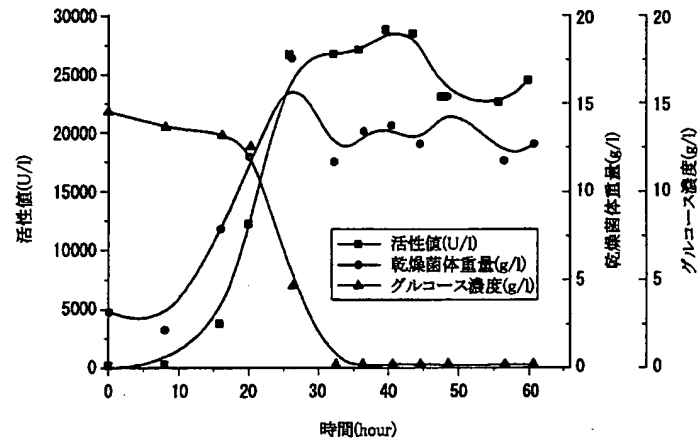
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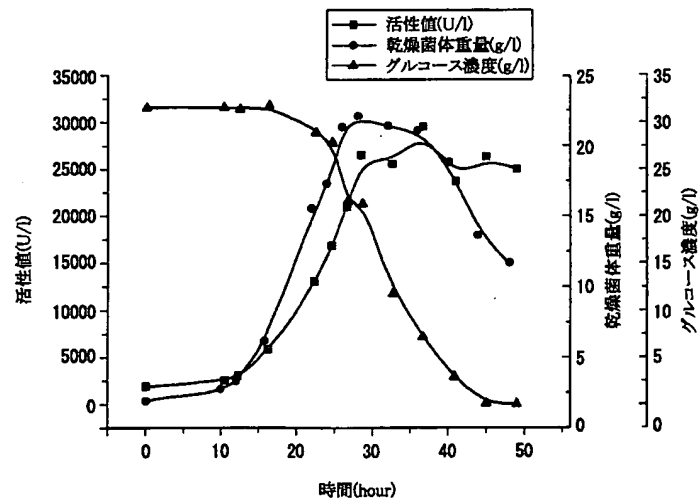
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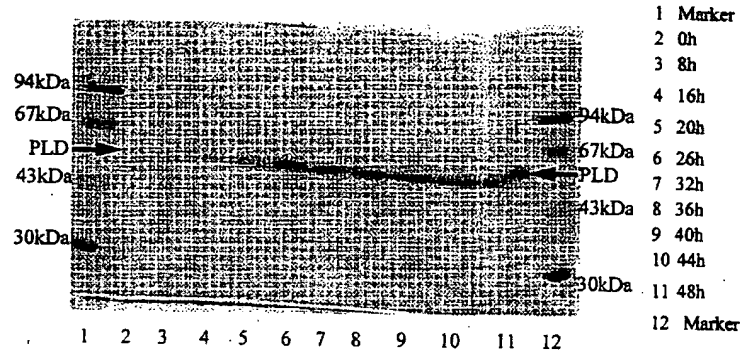


【図9】



【図10】

初発グルコース濃度15 g/l

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